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In Post-Cold War Era, A New Set of Dangers

World Terrorism and Violence Decline, But Experts Warn of 'New Tribalism'

By Thomas W. Lippman

Washington Pear Service

WASHINGTON — The global headlines of this early summer have offered scant encouragement to those who believed that the end of the Cold War might lead to a new era of peace and stability, a "new world order."

Suspected terrorists are rounded up in New York. A great museum is bombed in Florence.

Basques set off bombs in Spain. Kurdish separatists attack across Entope.

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But according to many government officials and foreign-policy specialists, the worldwide level of violence is generally lower than it was a decade ago, and incidents of international terrorism have dropped by nearly half since 1987.

Many recent incidents, such as attacks last week on Turkish facilities in Europe by Kurd-

ish separatists, are flare-ups of conflicts that have been going on for decades. What has changed, specialists say, is the way the world perceives these incidents and responds to them. Trouble breaks out for different reasons than in the past, and in less predict-

able ways, they say.

The number of potential trouble spots is growing because the rules that governed world behavior for 45 years have been undone and not. yet replaced. This is unsettling, but it may not mean that violence and terrorism are increas-

"One problem is that very few people under-stand the level and intensity of conflict that goes on in the world all the time," said Ambony S. Cordesman, foreign-policy adviser to Sena-tor John S. McCain 3d, Republican of Arizona.

A decade ago, for example, the United States and the Soviet Union were supporting and encouraging wars in Afghamistan, Angola and Central America, arming the combatants rather than trying to stop them. Now that Washington and Market States are the stop them. and Moscow are no longer fighting proxy wars, such regional conflicts are perceived as threatening by the international community and prompt coordinated efforts to halt them —

usually through the United Nations. For a generation, the United States, its Enropean aliaes and the Soviet Union shared a conviction that existing nations should not be allowed to break up along ethnic or religious lines. Except in Asia, where the British partitioned India into Hindu and Muslim states, the international community resisted tribal seces-

sions and ethnic separatism. Now, the breakup of the Soviet Union and

Hatred of U.S.

Hasn't Wrought

Yugoslavia along ethnic lines, Eritrea's separa-tion from Ethiopia and the world's perceived assent to the partition of Bosnia-Herzegovina seem to be encouraging what Joseph S. Nye Jr. calls "the new tribalism." Ethnic aspirations that long seemed doomed to remain unfulfilled have been revived. If Cro-

atia, Eritrea and Lithuania are independent, why not Kurdistan or Western Sahara or Northern Ireland or Palestine?

Mr. Nye, former director of Harvard's Center for International Affairs and now head of

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Mr. Clinton's National Intelligence Council, wrote in December that one of the major for-eign-policy challenges for the incoming admin-istration, would be "the demand of ethnic

groups for self-government."
Ethnic conflicts once suppressed during the Cold War are creating a type of war for which we are poorly prepared," he wrote. "Yugoslavia

is a harbinger of things to come.

Several foreign-policy specialists interviewed last week said that the end of the Cold War, while obviously beneficial, had created a new set of dangers because the two superpowers were no longer setting limits for their rival client states. Moscow and Washington were always wary of provoking each other into direct conflict, the analysis said. That restraining infinence has been removed.

"What we are seeing is, no one has any real client states," said Robert Kupperman of the client states," said Robert Kupperman of the Center for Strategic and International Studies. "The bipolar relationship was one built of trust through deterrence. The threat of the use of nuclear weapons was so fearsome that each side disciplined its various client states and allies." These "deterrent linkages" ended with the end of the Cold War, he said.

What we are becoming conscious of is that removing the discipline of some fairly author tarian systems results in problems that never had gone away being free to break out again, said Jonathari Moore, a former U.S. ambassa-dor to the United Nations who is now at the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace. He cited the example of Angola, where the United States and the Soviet Union supported omical states and the soviet omion supported rival sides in a civil war that lasted nearly 15 years. With the end of the Cold War rivalry came a peace agreement in Angola. But now the

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JERUSALEM BUS TRAUMA — A shaken policeman pansing outside a bus that was the scene of a Palestinian attack Thursday.

Two men opened fire, killing a passenger. They later hijacked a car, whose driver was killed during a failed escape attempt. Page 2.

New Trade Boss Insists on a Pact in '93

By Roger Cohen
New York Times Service

GENEVA - Declaring that "it is simply not good enough for international leaders to mouth good intentions about trade," Peter Sutherland became the world's top trade official on Thursday and said the core of a long-delayed world trade agreement must be hammered out in Tokyo next week.

In an interview at the headquarters of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade just a few days before the Tokyo summit meeting of major industrial nations, Mr. Sutherland, a 47year-old Irish lawyer, immediately served no-tice that he will be as blunt and outspoken as

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his predecessor, the Swiss diplomat Arthur Dunkel, was mild and circumspect. "I am going to say it as it is and shoot from hip," Mr. Sutherland said. He said that he bad taken the job as director-general of GATT

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only after receiving assurances from leading trade officials, including the U.S. trade representative, Mickey Kantor, that they wanted a GATT accord this year.

"I am taking this position having been led to believe that world leaders intend to conclude

the Uruguay Round of trade talks by Dec. 15," Mr. Sutherland said, "For that target not to be utopian, we need a market access agreement at the Tokyo summit,

Mr. Sutherland, a former European Community commissioner for competition and anti-trust policy, added: "If the summit fails — and there are ominous signals right here on Day One — then the trade negotiations will become very difficult. It can't all be done on the back of an envelope on Dec. 14. Tokyo is an acid test." In effect, the new director-general of GATT made it abundantly clear that both Mr. Kantor

South Africans' Visit to U.S. Might Fizzle

By Steven A. Holmes

New York Times Service
WASHINGTON — When two South African leaders — Nelson Mandela and President Frederik W. de Klerk — agreed in May to visit the United States, it was the bope of both, and of the Clinton administration, that the visit

Only this time the event would be crowned with an announcement of the end of all remain-

But as Mr. Mandela, president of the African National Congress, began his trip Thursday, he and U.S. officials were scaling hack expecta-tions that there would be any dramatic an-

Officials in the Clinton administration and on Capital Hill were doing bitle to hide their disappointment that negotiations had not been

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would be "Mandela II" - a triumpbant sequel to Mr. Mandela's 1990 U.S. tour.

ing U.S. trade and economic sanctions against

nouncements.

completed between the government, the ANC

With a Nod To Europe, **Germany Cuts Interest Rates**

Bonn's Spending Curbs Also Led Bundesbank To Significant Easing

By Brandon Mitchener

LEIPZIG. Germany — Worried about Europe and impressed by Bonn's latest efforts to cut deficit spending, the Bundeshank on Thursday. day matched recent moves by Germany's neighbors to ease credit and stimulate econom-

It's easier for us to argue and act when we know our decisions won't necessarily dictate decisions to others," said Helmut Schlesinger, the president of the German central bank, alluding to the fact that interest rates in France and the Benelux countries were now lower than those in Germany.

The move comes on the eve of a summit of the Group of Seven most industrialized countries next week in the wake of repeated calls by various leaders for lower German rates.

At the same time, the Bundesbank is not ahout to endanger the Deutsche mark's role as a stabilizing "anchor" for other European cur-rencies, Mr. Schlesinger said. In international importance, "other European currencies hardly play a role," he said.

Meeting in Leipzig on the third anniversary of German economic and monetary union, the Bundesbank cut its discount rate to 6.75 percent from 7.25 perceot and the Lombard rate to 8.25 percent from 8.5 percent. It also announced that the rate on its next allocation of securities repurchase agreements, its most important money market instrument, would be offered at a fixed rate of 7.3 percent, down from

around 7.6 percent in recent weeks.

The cuts, which were larger than the financial markets expected, were the first since April 23 and are likely to be the last before Bundesbank governors take their summer break in August. "We did what we thought was reasonable,

Mr. Schlesinger said. The move was welcomed by the United States, where President Bill Clinton had called oo Wednesday for lower German rates. "It is a

oo Wednesday for lower German rates. "It is a positive thing," the White House press secretary, Dee Dee Myers, said.

It came in tandem with interest rate cuts in many other European countries. Switzerland and Sweden cut interest rates Thursday morning, while Denmark, Ireland, Austria, Belgium and the Netherlands also followed the Bundesbank's more at midday with cuts of their own. and the Netherlands also followed the Bundesbank's move at midday with cuts of their own.

Mr. Schlesinger said the Bundesbank had not been influenced by recent calls from France and the United States for lower rates.

The Bundesbank was also unfazed by the

recent weakness of the mark, he said. Asked about a newspaper's recent assertion that the mark was turning into Camembert, Mr. Schle-singer replied: "First of all, our currency is no cheese and second of all, it's certainly not one

to grow soft over time."
instead, be said, the Bundesbank was convinced that inflation, currently at 4.1 percent, had begun to come down and was impressed by Bonn's plans to cut an additional 20 billion Deutsche marks (\$11.8 billion) from the federal

This kind of savings shows that we've begun to draw the fiscal consequences of German unification," he said.

"We've seen some fairly good news on the 1994 budget," said Ros Lifton, an economist at

Nomura research.

But, she said, "I don't think we'll see any further rate cuts between now and the end of

August."
The cuts were welcome news to East Germandent ny, which still shows no signs of independent growth. "Every sign of stability that the Bundesbank can use to justify lower rates is a bundesbank can use to justify lower fates is a hig help to East Germany," said Olaf Sievert, president of the regional central hank for East Germany's Saxony and Thuringia states. "The recovery in East Germany won't gather speed

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In Hanoi Property Boom, Now the Byword Is 'Buy'

By Kevin Murphy nal Herald Tribune

HANOI -Once sleepy, communist Hanoi is abuzz with deal-making amid a renovation and property boom in which prices paid by foreign companies for prime office and residential locations rival those of Hong Kong and New York.

"There's a lot of panic buying around right now, said Peter Ryder, president of Manolis & Company Asia Ltd. s New York-backed group working on several property deals in the Vietnam capital. "Villas that went for \$50,000 in early 1992 were selling for \$400,000 a few months ago — if you could find them. If you don't jump on something, it's gone."

Expectations that the United States would soon allow the International Monetary Fund to refinance Vietnam's debt — giving it access to global capital markets — and eventually lift a trade embargo in place since the war are adding to the excitement. Officials in Washington have said President Bill Clinton would announce a oew policy oo IMF loans Friday.

While Ho Chi Minh City, the former Saigon, has been the focus of much of Vietnam's business activity and the target of foreign investor interest, rapid price increases, corruption and free-wheeling business practices in the south are making northern deals now more attractive.

"Some of the deals I'm hearing about in Ho Chi Minh City sound a little crazy," said Richard Martin, general manager of the ANZ Bank, the first English-language banking group to open a full-service branch here. "This is still very much the political center. It's important to

Many of the prime properties along the city's

tree-lined boulevards are crumbling villas dating to the French colonial era. Observers of the property market say there were few privately held properties suitable for foreign occupants. The relatively small number of powerful government ministries that control most of the attractive properties are slow to

Many speculators are unwilling to sell until the American emhargo is lifted, in the belief a flood of buyers and renters will enter the mar-

They could be right.

Representatives of American businesses are visiting Hanoi in increasing numbers, and indications are that more will come, in an attempt to catch up with progress made by investors from Japan, Taiwan, Hong Koog, Singapore,

Korea, Australia and France.

While we bave been attaching great importance to improving relations with the United States, we could not wait for the embargo to be lifted," said Nguyen Xuan Phong, head of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs Americas Department. "The share for the United States will be smaller the longer it takes."

A recent Hong Kong American Chamber of Commerce survey found its members eager to make a move: 48 percent of the respondents were willing to start operations in Vietnam as soon as the embargo is lifted and another 41 percent would begin within one to three years. While embargo regulations now allow Amer-

ican businesses to establish representative of-fices, none are permitted to conduct commercial transactions. "People are asking for three years' rent paid

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I Iraq-Iran Amity By Carvie Murphy Washington Post Service

BAGHDAD — Although Iran and Iraq
share billing on the Clinton administration's hostile-governments list and have sought new ways to work together, broad cooperation be-tween the two Gulf neighbors appears blocked by a legacy of suspicion, bitterness and clashing.

anonal onuooks. The possibility of Iranian-Iraqi coordination national outlooks. against the United States has drawn increased interest since Martin Indyk, the Middle East specialist on President Bill Clinton's National Security Council, branded both governments hostile in a speech in May and rejected the idea that relations could improve with either with-

out substantial changes.
Since then, Western officials have been closely watching contacts between Baghdad and

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Tehran to see if they respond to the U.S. "dual containment" policy by making common cause.

A senior administration official in Washington called Iran "the one-avenue" that President Saddam Hussein of Iraq was able to exploit.
Iraqi officials have stressed that they do not rule out closer ties with Iran in an effort to confront U.S. policies in the region. But most envoys here and other analysts say they doubt that a long term alliance could emerge.

There is too much acrimony, they say, from the devastating eight-year Iran-Iraq war, which ended only five years ago, and there is mutual ambition to dominate the region. Added emity comes from philosophical hostility between the Saddan of Caralage region. Bachdad and Mr. Saddam's secular regime in Baghdad and the Islam-based rule of President Hashemi Raf-

sanjani in Tehran.

"For a tactical alliance to become close, I would he sitate very much to say it's possible, said a diplomat well versed in the politics of both countries. The policy line of both is to become the main power in the region.

There are some reasons for the rivals to cooperate. Apart from hostility to U.S. Navy forces in the Oulf and to the U.S. enforced "no flight zones over northern and southern Iraq. both Tehran and Baghdad fear that U.S. pro-



FUN IN THE MILITARY — Recruits of the new Lithuanian Army, heads shaven, going through their training routine at Vilnius.

Britain Is Cool to Larger UN Council

UNITED NATIONS, New York (Resters) — Britain reacted cooly on Thursday to the idea of expanding the United Nations Security Council, while France said it would consider new members but shied away from endorsing permanent seats for Japan and Germany. In a report, Britain said the present

arrangements allowed for equitable representation of states from all regions working with the permanent members. France said economic weight and willingness to take part in peacekeeping operations and assume "global responsibilities" should be prominent criteria in admitting new members. France, Britain, the United States, Russia and China have permanent seats with veto power on the 15-

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Dozens of institutions have entered the paper chase in recent years - enlisting book dealers as scouts, currying favor with years — enlisting book dealers as scould, currying rayor with writers, and diking it out with each other in bidding wars.

The University of California, Los Angeles, and the University of Texas went to court over Stravinsky. Vassar College outbid Harvard for the poet Elizabeth Bishop. The New York

Public Library recently bagged the papers of the New Yorker and Vladimir Nabokov. And Boston University, in a jury verdict, was declared the owner of 83,000 personal papers of Martin Luther King — not

but the richest libraries have retreated to the sidelines.

At its worst, competition can impede scholarship. Some writers' papers are scattered around the globe. The papers of the poet Robert Lowell, for example, are split between Cambridge, Massachusetts, and Austin, Texas.

Also, some institutional appetites have dwarfed their digestive capacities, leaving them with big backlogs of papers that will take years to process before they can be made available to

do it, got a boost in the late 1950s and 1960s with the infusion of post-Spatnik federal money into academia.

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NBA Draft Page 16. The Great Paper Chase: Famous Scribbles in Demand

By Janny Scott Los Angeles Tunes Service

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lie 20,000 linear feet of manuscripts—from Truman Capote's

notebooks to George Washington's handwritten recipe for

The University of Texas at Aastin is home to Bonaparte's letters, the corrected page proofs of Joyce's "Ulysses," Gloria's Swanson's scripts and the world's first photograph.

Boston University has Bette Davis's 109,000 papers. Mel-ville's trunk shares space with Capote and Washington at the. New York Public Library. Stanford University has Steinbeck, New York Public Library. The University of California, San Diego Harvard has Trotsky. The University of California, San Diego

Famous people's papers have become a glamorous calling

card that universities and libraries use to snag not only scholars

the Martin Luther King Jr. Center in Atlanta, as his widow, Coretta Scott King, had sought.

The rivary has a downside, most librarians agree. It can get expensive—so much so that in this era of dwindling funds, all

There is nothing new about accumulating archives. For centuries, distinguished alumni and faculty have bequeathed papers to universities. But the urge to acquire, and the ability to

Literary papers became especially desirable. With scholars looking beyond the written word and into writers' lives, librari-

have a visible presence here."

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BONN - Paramilitary police began turning back refugees at German borders Thursday as a restrictive asylum law took effect.

In an about-face on an immigration policy that allowed more than 2 million asylum-seekers to cross into the country since 1989, at least 112 refugees were stopped before dawn Thursday after crossing into Germany from Poland and the Czech Republic.

All were sent back to those two countries, which are considered safe nations under Germany's new asylum law. They had come originally from Ukraine, Romania, Eritrea, Pakistan, India, Algeria and elsewhere.

About 80 were caught trying to sneak into Bavaria from the Czech Republic. A border police outpost in the East German city of Frankfurt an der Oder said it turned back 32 illegal refugees who crossed over from

Reports from other border control points were not yet in. Germany's border with the Czech Republic and Poland is 1,244 kilometers (766 miles) long.

UN Troops

Flee Clashes

By John Pomfret

Washington Post Service

fighting throughout Bosnia-Herze-

govina on Thursday forced UN

troops to flee, withdraw or aban-

don their posts in three areas as the

16-month-old war appeared head-

ed for another turn for the worse.

tion. Serbian forces controlling a

road to Sarajevo refused to allow a

UN aid convoy through unless it

paid tolls ranging from \$140 for

cars to \$700 for armored vehicles.

They said the fees were for road

repairs. Lyndall Sachs, spokes-woman for the UN High Commis-

sioner for Refugees in Belgrade,

In eastern Bosnia, Serbian artil-

lery pounded the UN-declared safe area of Gorazde, breaking a ceasefire declared last month and forc-

ing UN military observers to quit

their posts because of the danger.

A UN spokesman in Zagreh said that military observers had counted

70 shells landing in the town by

noon. Shelling continued through-

out the afternoon, he said, but no

The attack on Gorazde under-

scored the deteriorating security

situation in Bosnia following the

formal abandonment of the Vance-

Owen peace plan and an agreement

in principle between Serbian and

Croatian forces to divide the coun-

The military situation appeared

likely to deteriorate further. On

Wednesday. Croatian forces in

Bosnia announced a general mohi-lization. Also, UN officials said in-

dications from the Muslim-led gov-

erament in Sarajevo had led them to helieve it would continue to fight

Sarajevo radio said that Muslim

forces had advanced 16 kilometers

(10 miles) in intense fighting

against Croatian forces near the

southern city of Mostar. The fight-

ing forced Spanish UN troops to

leave the city and return to their

In north-central Bosnia, Serbian and Croatian paramilitaries altacked Muslim lorces in a strategic triangle delimited by the cities of

Zepce, Maglaj and Žavidovici, on

the country's main north-south highway. A UN spokesman report-

ed constant shelling of Zepce. Brit-

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headquarters to the north.

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rather than accept partition.

try into three separate states.

casualty figures were available.

said her agency would not pay.

In another setback for the opera-

ZAGREB, Croatia - Intensive

In Bosnia

Most of the 438,000 asylum-seckers who have crossed into Germany in the past year have used ing to bolt their own doors.

Germany rejects will be dumped on them, are preparing to a dictator. They will be kept for a maximum of 19 days while awaiting a ruling. Poland and what is now the Czech Republic as transit

Before Thursday, refugees could simply arrive and ask for asylum. Foreigners have stayed years as authorities have considered their requests.

Under the new policy, asylum-seekers who arrive from a European Community country or one bordering Germany will be immediately sent back to those nations, since all Germany's neighbors are considered democracies that observe human rights.

Refugees already in Germany will be deported if they are unable to prove they are fleeing persecution.
"Imjust waiting for a knock on the door," said Trift Caldaras, a Romanian Gypsy at a Bonn asylum shel-ter. Germany considers Romania a safe country, although Mr. Caldaras and other Gypsies say they face

Polish travelers in the border town of Frankfurt an der Oder during an inspection Thursday, the day the law went into effect.

By Clyde Haberman
New York Times Service

JERUSALEM - Two Palestinian gun-

men opened fire Thursday aboard a

crowded bus in Jerusalem, wounding two

people and killing one, and then hijacked a

car in an escape attempt that ended when they and the Israeli woman driving the car

Given the large number of passengers on the bus — about 80, in the morning

rush hour - the bloodshed might have

been considerably worse, the police said,

had it not been for a combination of for-

tune and quick action by the hus driver.

who was himself shot in a struggle with the

government, after a month of repeated

violence, imposed a ban that has prevent-

ed Palestinians in the occupied West Bank

and Gaza Strip from entering Israel, in-

cluding Arah sections of Jerusalem.
Gradually, the territorial closing has

been eased to allow in thousands of Arab

workers. There was no sign that the crack-

down would be reinforced anew Thursday

By David Hoffman

Washington Post Service
GAZA CITY — In a fenced-in lot filled

with braying donkeys, horses, sheep and clouds of dust, Nael Sarsak was testing the

He was sitting on a wooden cart drawn

by a strong white donkey with no name. Mr. Sarsak, 19, is the father of one child,

and his wife is expecting their second. The

summer heat at the Gaza outdoor animal

market had brought beads of sweat to his

brow, but not a buyer for his donkey.

Like many Palestinians here, Mr. Sarsak is being forced down the economic ladder.

Only a few months ago he made a living driving his car to the West Bank every day

and selling children's clothes sewn in Gaza. Then, when Israel closed off the Gaza Strip and West Bank, he sold the car

and tried to make a living inside the strip, selling melons off the back of the cart

drawn by the white donkey.

Now he is taking another step down, trying to sell the donkey for a high price

and use the proceeds to buy food for his

and buy an old, weaker donkey for les

new realities of life without Israel.

The raid was by far the most severe

were killed at an army roadblock.

Neighboring countries, fearful that the refugees

After the Cold War we were going to build a common European house," said Herbert Leuringer, spokesman for Pro-Asyl, a German lobby for refugees.
"But instead we're building a European fortress, surrounded by walls."

Germany's 44-year-old asylum policy, written into its constitution to atone for the Nazis' persecution of foreigners, essentially let all refugees stay for an un-limited time. Politicians scrapped the policy because they said it was draining social welfare coffers. Some politicians also hoped that decreasing the

number of refugees would enable the police to quell skinhead violence against foreigners. But acts of violence have increased since parliament approved the measure in May.

The new law essentially seals off Germany to asylum-seekers who try to enter the country by land. Those arriving by airplane or ship will have a chance to prove they are fleeing a country that is at war or run unsafe place.

2 Die in Jerusalem Bus Attack and Auto Chase

used by the assailants had the word "Ha-

One oddity with no clear explanation

was the fact that a Hamas member from

Gaza, said to be a long-wanted fugitive,

was one of those wounded on the bus.

among the attackers, or whether his pres-

ence was a coincidence, albeit a bizarre

one. Israel Radio, leaning toward the for-

mer theory, reported that hullets had been

found in the man's pocket and that after

being taken to the hospital, he repeatedly uttered the Muslim affirmation God is

Prime Minister Yitzhak Rahin said Thursday that he was disappointed with a

new U.S. document aimed at bridging Is-raeli-Palestinian differences but added

that the two sides were "beyond the point

of no return toward peace," Reuters re-

"I will not comment on the details," Mr.

Rabin said, adding, "I am disappointed about these changes." He was speaking at

lars from overseas to rebuild, or it will sink

The pain of the current closure is eased

by summer, when produce is plentiful and

many family members return to Gaza

from Arab states for vacation, often bring-

ing U.S. dollars and Jordanian dinars.

But the effects of the closure can still be

It begins after sunrise and is over by 10

M. Owners pay a small fee, then crowd

their donkeys, sheep and horses into the dusty lot and begin looking for buyers. Near the end, when sellers get desperate, spontaneous auctions begin. A young man climbs atop a cart and shouts to the crowd,

"100 dinars!" That's the price for the don-

key and cart. Another swats the donkey to make him look strong and frisky.

On the crowded streets and back roads.

donkeys pulling carts have always been a fixture of the Gaza scene. They haul every-

thing from watermelous to schoolchildren

During the intifada, the Palestinian upris-

seen in the donkey market, which is held

■ Rabin's Disappointment

ported from Paris.

further into despair.

every Friday morning.

Isolated in Gaza, Without Cash or Ways to Earn It

was closed three months ago after a wave of stabbings in Israel. Chronically poor, ural resources. It will need billions of dol-

It was not certain whether he had been

mas" engraved on the handle.

after the shootings, which were followed by a series of blasts as the gunmen hurled

explosives during their cross-city getaway

"If anything was proved, it's that the

closure is quite necessary," Police Minister

Mosbe Shahal said, arguing that because of it, soldiers and policemen had been able

to stop the terrorists as they were about to

escape from Jerusalem in the direction of

Nonetheless, officials from Prime Min-

ister Yitzhak Rahin down cautioned that it

was impossible to seal off the territories

"hermetically." or to promise that there

would be no more attacks, especially in

Jerusalem, whose residents are not affect-

for the raid. But the Israeli authorities said

that the unidentified gunmen belonged to

Hamas, a militant Islamic group that

fiercely opposes the Middle East peace

talks and that was the main target of mass

deportations of accused extremists to Leb-

Lieutenant General Ehud Barak, the

Israeli Army chief of staff, said a pistol

Gaza had become dependent on the pow-

erful engine of the Israeli economy. More

than 40,000 Gaza workers went to Israel

each day for jobs in construction and

farming. This provided a third of Gaza's

income, and the workers spent their mon-

ey on taxis to go to work and on goods and groceries sold by Gazans inside the strip.

But under the closure, the number of

workers allowed into Israel has been cut

hy more than half. Gaza is returning to an

earlier, simpler era, falling back on what

few resources it can muster on its own.

maintain, there is a new demand for don-

keys. Palestinians are digging into their savings, calling their relatives abroad for

help, selling their televisions in the public

square — anything to get hy. This tableau may also foreshadow the

future of Gaza. Palestinians have long

demanded an end to the Israeli occupation, which began when Israel captured Gaza in the 1967 Middle East war, and

Instead of cars, which are expensive to

ed by the travel ban.

anon in December.

To enforce the law, Germany is adding 1,300 paramilitary border guards to the 2,400 already stationed at the Polish and Czech frontiers.

At Frankfurt's airport, 100 extra immigration officials joined 800 already deployed in checking passports and interrogating arrivals.

Germany signed a treaty this year that obligates Poland to take back asylum-seekers, and it is negotiating a similar treaty with the Czech Republic. Poland in turn is planning its own repatriation treaties, which would require fellow former Soviet bloc lands to take hack most asylum-seekers.

Stefan Teloeken, a spokesman for the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, said the result could be "chain deportations," with truly threatened people being passed from country to country until they end up in their own homelands or some other

Expulsions by Greece Hit 17.000

ATHENS—The police said Thursday that they had expelled more than 17,000 people in their campaign to deport an estimated 100,000 Albanian illegal immigrants.

The deportations began Saturday, one day after Albania expelled a Greek Orthodox cleric whom it accessed of spreading anti-Albanian processed.

Greece and Albania have exchanged angry words since then.

Greece accuses its neighbor of oppressing its ethnic Greek minority and the Orthodox Church. Albania accuses Greece of vindictiveness. saying that indiscriminate expulsions violate the Albanians' human rights.

U.S. Urged to Set Entry Toll

WASHINGTON — Seeking to curtail illegal immigration, a California senator has called for tough enforcement measures that include a toll on entering the United States. The revenue would be used to beef up the Border Patrol.

A \$1-per-person "transit fee" on pedestrians and passengers crossing U.S. borders would have raised about \$400 million last year, said Senator Dianne Feinstein, Democrat of California. She told the Senate that the sum would have more than doubled the Border Patrol's current annual

budget.

She introduced a six-point plan that proposes to increase penalties for smugglers convicted of transporting illegal immigrants, deport illegal immigrants who commit felonies to serve their sentences in foreign. prisons and amend current laws to prevent Medicaid abuses by nonresi

Immigration experts said the border toll proposal would take years to carry out and would require millions of dollars to build and staff toll booths. They pointed om that delays at border crossings would grow longer and that the Mexican government could reciprocate by charging

a news conference at the start of a visit to

bridge a gap that had prevented Palestin-ians and Israelis from making any prog-

ress in the current round of talks, gave the two sides a draft of ideas Wednesday on

how to move negotiations forward. Details were not disclosed.

displeasure" with the draft and said the

American ideas could not advance the

But Mr. Rabin did say there was "room

for discussing" the document.
"I have reasons to believe the negotia-

tions and contacts will continue," he said,

adding, "Both the Arab side and the Israe-

on the road to peace."

The current round of talks has been

bogged down on the issue of whether to

include Arab East Jerusalem in an interim

arrangement for Palestinian self-rule in

the occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip.

The Palestinians have been demanding that it be included; the Israelis have re-

But recently, donkeys have become ev-

When access to Israel was open, it was

common for a newly married Palestinian men to invest the gold from his dowry to buy a car, preferably a rugged wehicle that

could survive Gaza's ruited streets and

cocrosive seaside climate. The driver used

the car as an unlicensed taxi, taking five

men to the Erez checkpoint for work, and

five back, for about 85 cents apiece each

way. A good driver could clear \$20 or

Those who got permits to leave Gaza also could make money with a car. Mr.

Sarsak, for example, drove daily to the West Bank and, when he got back early

enough, picked up passengers, "But I sold the car when the closure started," he said. "I couldn't get to the West Bank, and it

was time to renew the insurance and the license. I didn't have the money."

drivers. Those who were making a small

profit before found they still had the insur-

The closure changed life for a lot of

eryone's transportation of choice.

The Palestinian side expressed "extreme

The United States, saying it wanted to

WORLD BRIEFS

Yeltsin Cites Test Ban Goal With U.S.

MOSCOW (AP) — President Boris N. Yeltsin said Thursday that he and President Bill Clinton had agreed to push for a global nuclear test ban, and he declared that Russia would not be the first to test another

Our goal is to turn the moratorium on nuclear testing into a process that would mite all of the 'nuclear five," Mr. Yeltsin said, referring to Britain, China, France, Russia and the United States. Russia's one-year unilateral moratorium expired Thursday, and Mr. Yeltsin said the goverament would meet Friday to approve an extension, the Interfax news

He said the question of an international treaty with other nuclear states would be raised at the Group of Seven economic summit meeting next

El Salvador Prepares Military Purge

SAN SALVADOR (AP) - The armed forces on Thursday were set to

SAN SALVADUK (AP) — The armed forces on Thursday were set to purge the high command of officers accused of human rights violations during El Salvador's 12-year civil war.

Under an agreement by the government of President Alfredo Cristiani, Defense Minister René Emilio Ponce, was to be replaced during Thursday's official ceremony by Colonel Humberto Corado Figueroa, according to a content of the content of t

day's official ceremony by Colonel Humberto Corado Pigueroa, according to a statement released by the military press office.

General Ponce was named in a March report issued by a UN-backed commission as the person who ordered an American-trained battation to kill six Jesuit priests, their housekeeper and her daughter during a fierce rebel offensive in late 1989. The purging of the armed forces was among the principal promises made by the Cristiani government under UN-brokered peace accords struck with the Farabundo Marti National Liberation Front in January 1992.

China Plays Down Hong Kong Panel

BEUING (AP) — A new committee formed to prepare for Hong Kong's return to Chinese rule in 1997 will not interfere with British administration of the colony before then, Chinese officials said Thursday. Many in Hong Kong fear that the committee will become a "second power center," acting as a mouthpiece for Beijing in challenging the colonial government's decisions. Chinese officials already have moved to colonial government's decisions. Chinese officials already have moved to undermine the Hong Kong government's anthority by announcing which policies they will overturn after 1997. But Zhou Nan, the highest-ranking Chinese official in Hong Kong, promised Thursday that the new Preparatory Committee of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region will work solely on preparing for a smooth transfer of power in 1997.

In London on Thursday, the Hong Kong governor, Chris Patten, said after talks with Prime Minister John Major that Britain would be forced to make unflateral decisions about Hong Kong's political future if China kept balking at British proposals.

40 Die in Indonesian Plane Crash

JAKARTA (AP) - An Indonesian airliner crashed Thursday in a emote eastern province, killing at least 40 people, an airline spokesman

said. The Fokker-28, carrying 43 people, was approaching Jelman Airport in Sorong, about 2,760 kilometers northeast of Jakarta, said Agus Sudjono, a spokesman for the private Merpati Nusantara Airlines.

Mr. Sudjono said be did not know the cause of the crash or if any foreigners were aboard the flight. The survivors were unconscious and treated at a bospital. A Merpati Twin Otter crashed in Nabire in mid-June, killing the engineer and injuring the pilots.

In Spain, King Meets Basque Radical

MADRID (AP) — King Juan Carlos I met Thursday with a representative of the radical Basque coalition Herri Batasuna, the first meeting between the monarch and the political party that represents the armed Basque separatist group ETA.

A text of the meeting between the king and Jon Idigoras, a Herri Batasuna member of the Cortes, was not immediately available. But Mr. balasima member of the Cortes, was not immediately available. But the failure of "police measures" to deal with what the separatists claim are legitimate political demands for sovereignty.

The meeting was one of 11 such sessions that the king is holding with he

representatives of the political parties that won seats in the new parliament on June 6. Herri Batasuna, which fell from four seats to two, is the political wing of ETA. The Socialists have refused to negotiate with the separatists until they lay down their arms.

Britain Freezes New Aid for Nigeria

LONDON (Reuters) — Foreign Secretary Douglas Hard said Thursday that Britain was freezing new aid to Nigeria until a democratically elected civilian government was installed in its former colony and shown

Mr. Hurd said limited military sanctions that the British government imposed last week would remain in force until democracy was restored. The sanctions were in response to the annulment of the June 12 presidential elections by Nigeria's military rulers.

When Britain imposed the military sanctions, it said new aid would be

Hague Ministry Is Bombed by Leftists

THE HAGUE (AP) - A bomb went off in the Social Affairs Ministry on Thirdsdy in the latest attack by a leftist group protesting roundups of illegal immigrants. A tolict was damaged but no one was injured.

The Revolutionary Anti-Racist Group took responsibility for the predawn bombing, aimed at the agency within the ministry that tracks down illegal foreign workers. The group has switched targets from big business to government in recent years.

For the Record

President Bill Clinton's choice for ambassador to Germany is Richard Holbrooke, 52, a New York investment banker. Thomas M.T. Niles, a career diplomat, has been named ambassador to Greece. Robert Hondek, deputy assistant secretary of state for African affairs, has been named envoy to the new state of Eritrea.

TRAVEL UPDATE

The Belgian Foreign Ministry warned its citizens on Wednesday against traveling to Zaire and said it was concerned for the safety of Belgians living in the former Belgian colony.

South Korea lifted a ban on Chinese tourists Thursday, but it will continue to curb individual trips because of security concerns, Justice Ministry officials said in Seoul South Korea established diplomatic relations with China last year, but the two have allowed civilian visits only on business visas.

Taiwan and Germany will open direct air links next week with Condor, a subsidiary of Germany's Lufthansa, beginning July 5 and with Mandarin Airlines, owned by the Taiwanese flag carrier, China Airlines, in early August. Both will run two round-trip passenger flights and one cargo flight a week between Taipei and Frankfurt with a stopover in Bangkok. spokesmen for the airlines said.

Striking pilots grounded Cyprus Airways on Thursday and threatened an open-ended strike next week. The pilots say a government decision to tax meal and accommodation allowances will eat up a quarter of their income. They want the airline to make up the difference. (Reuters) United Airlines is to begin flights Oct. I between New York and São Paulo, with continuing service to Rio de Janeiro. Its schedule will involve daily southbound and northbound service. (Resters)

GATT: New World Trade Chief Insists That Agreement Must Be Reached Before Year's End predecessors since GATT was es-tablished in 1948, are aimed at is-ucts that include textiles, clothes.

and the European Community's

trade commissioner. Sir Leon Brittan, had promised him progress in Tokyo, and that he would feel douhle-crossed if this failed to materi-

Japan and Canada provide the launching pad for the takeoff of negotiations in Tokyo. Rhetoric about the importance of the Uruguay Round is not good enough. I am a facilitator. But I cannot facilitate a lack of will."

The last four economie summit meetings have all failed to advance the trade negotiations, which began in Uruguay in 1986. The talks, more ambitious than any of their

To avoid a fifth, bumiliating failure to advance the Uruguay Round at the summit meeting, trade offi-cials from the United States, Japan, Canada and the European Community have been holding talks aimed at reached a "market access" agreement that could be announced in Tokyo and would be an important part of an overall GATT

threats to impose duties on European steel products, French leaders, including Prime Minister Edouard Balladur and President François Mitterrand, have recently balked, saying no market-access agreement will be possible in Tokyo.
"I am extremely worried by the French attitude," Mr. Sutherland

said. "If any one country is intent The market access talks aim to on hringing down the multilateral aside such disputes to advance the tries."

trading system. I'd be very sur-prised. But if there is such a coun-

overall accord by Dec. 15 would become much less likely. The December deadline has to be met if President Bill Clinton is to have time to use legislation enabling him to negotiate trade agreements and vices in foreign markets.

But, apparently irked by U.S. to negotiate trade agreements and submit them to Congress for speedy consideration with no

> But recent signs, including the U.S. Commerce Department's decision last mouth to impose punitive tariffs on imports of steel from 20 countries, have not been encouraging Mr. Sutherland urged Mr. Climton to show what he called "real leadership" in striving to set

Turning to recent claims by French politicians that the developed world cannot trade openly with developing countries that use cheap labor, offer no social security and pollute the environment, Mr. Sutherland said he saw such talk as veiled protectionism.

"Protectionism is a recipe for making Europe an industrial graveyard, a museum piece, paralyzed by mefficiencies," he declared. "Look at the failure of the industries we've tried to protect - steel and shipyards. It's a basic fact that open trade has been positive for the world. The Uruguay Round cannot, at this stage, start trying to impose social and environmental legislation on developing conn-

Disgruntled Postal Workers: Which Will Go Ballistic?

WASHINGTON - The U.S. Postal Service, which has experienced a large number of shootings and other violent episodes among its ranks, has begun a study to determine the type of employee most

The study, following two recent shootings at post offices in California and Michigan, has raised concerns among some workers—especially Victnam veterans—that the service might be on the

verge of imposing unfair scrutiny or restrictions on them.

Paul Griffo, a spokesman for the Postal Inspection Service, said officials hoped the study would identify "eight or nine characteris-

tics or common denominators' among employees who have been involved in shootings, assaults or threats of violence.

The study began last-month with an analysis of about 2,000 postal employees drawn from the files of the Postal Inspection Service, a list that was later winnowed to "a statistical sample" of 300 cases

deemed representative of the larger group, he said.

In the past 10 years, 34 people have been killed and 20 wounded in 12 post office-related shootings.

ance and licensing expenses, but no paying passengers and no business outside the strip. So many of them did what Mr. Sarsak did. He sold his car at a loss and there is growing sentiment among Israel's leaders to withdraw from the strip. But if ing against Israeli occupation, donkeys His story illustrates what has happened set loose from Israel. Gaza will have a were allowed on the streets during strike in the Israeli-occupied Gaza Strip since it primitive economy, a tiny industrial base, days, when cars were not.

"It is essential," be said, "that

the United States, the Community.

pand commerce in these areas.

creasing world prosperity by lowering or removing tariff and other barriers to trade. They also aim to incorporate whole new areas of and set out reciprocal arrangeeconomic activity — including serwices and intellectual property —
into GATT regulations and so exthe establishment of financial ser-

try, it should say so."
Without a Tokyo agreement, an

amendments allowed.

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Clinton initiatives Downgraded in the House

WASHINGTON — House Appropriation Committee members have agreed to little more than half of what President Bill Clinton sought in increased spending for initiatives to revamp the economy. strengthen families and expand job opportunities.

The initiatives, once at the heart of the Clinton plan, have been

downgraded in the face of limited resources, a worse-than-expected deficit and congressional resistance to cutting established programs. Representative John E. Porter of Illinois, a senior Republican on the committee, contended that Mr. Clinton had "fared fairly poorly" in promoting his proposals within the Democratic-controlled House. But the Office of Management and Budget director, Leon E. Panetta, said that the administration had done relatively well "under

some very difficult circumstances."

Of the \$16.7 billion of new spending anthority sought for the fiscal year starting Oct. 1, the committee and the full House in the past week have approved \$8.8 billion, or 53 percent, of the requests, according to budget office and congressional figures.

Ex-Carter Aide in Line for Disarmament Post

WASHINGTON - President Clinton has decided to nominate John Holum as director of the Arms Control and Disarmament Agency, congressional sources said Wednesday.

A former State Department official in the Carter administration, Mr. Holum worked on the transition for the Clinton administration and later assisted the Pentagon on the issue of ending the ban on homosexuals serving in the military.

Los Angeles Mayor Leaves a Mixed Legacy

LOS ANGELES - Mayor Tom Bradley, a Texas sharecropper's son who transformed Los Angeles into a modern city but lost his luster in the fires of the 1992 riots, stepped down Thursday after 20 years of dominating the political landscape in Southern California.
"He was the right man at the right time," said Richard Riordan, his successor. "He brought this city together and moved it forward. I

think he'll be remembered kindly.' Mr. Bradley, 75, one of the first black mayors of a U.S. city with a white majority, leaves a conflicting legacy. When he took office, Los Angeles often was dismissed as seven freeways in search of a city. Through tax incentives, private investment and hroad use of con-

demnation powers, he made Los Angeles a gleaming financial center with the nation's husiest port and an expended international airport. But while even critics give Mr. Bradley high marks for modernizing Los Angeles, admirers tend to agree that he stayed too long. His final term was marred by revelations of financial conflict and by a long feud with the city's police chief, Daryl F. Gates.

With Logging Cuts, Clinton Plan Offers Ald

WASHINGTON - President Bill Clinton on Thursday moved to end the stalemate over protecting the spotted owl in forests in the northwestern United States, drastically reducing logging while offering \$1.2 billion in economic assistance to offset job losses.

Mr. Clinton said the plan would "strengthen the long-term envi-

ronmental and economic health of the region but acknowledged that it was likely to be impopular both with environmentalists and industry. The timber industry says the cuthack is too severe. But the plan is short of a total victory for environmentalists, who had sought owl preserves free of logging.

Quote/Unquote

David Wilhelm, the Democratic Party chairman: "The Republicans have pursued a strategy that is probably historically unprecedented in terms of the partisanship they are showing to a newly elected president. We have an aggressive, extraordinarily partisan opposition that has made the political judgment to try to break this president right now."

Pentagon Reduction Plan Targets 92 Facilities Abroad

WASHINGTON - Defense Secretary Les Aspin

announced Thursday what the Pentagon said was the largest overseas-bases reduction in three years, including the shutdown or reduction of operations at 92

Most of the affected facilities are in Germany, hut there are also sites in Britain, South Korea and the

The announcement came shortly after a senior White House official said that President Bill Clinton had reviewed a separate plan to close dozens of domestic military bases and was virtually certain to

Uoder that proposal, which was made by an independent commission, 125,000 people would lose their jobs and about 30 major domestic military installations would either be closed or reduced in size. Mr. Clinton is expected to approve the list Friday

and send it to Congress, which has 45 days to accept or reject it in its entirety. Mr. Aspin's announcement hrings to 840 the oumber of overseas sites where operations are being cut

back. Of them, 773 are in Europe. The Pentagon said it was the first announcement guided by Mr. Clinton's decision to reduce U.S. forces

in Europe to 100,000 hy September 1996 rather than the 150,000 that the Bush administration had The Pentagon said the changes in the overseas bases would affect 24,000 U.S. military jobs, 6,600 U.S.

civilian positions and 7,800 local employees. Although some of the Americans holding the jobs may be transferred back to the United States or elsewhere. many are losing their jobs due to the overall reduction in forces that began under the Bush administration. Facilities to be shut down include the units in Germany that guarded the Fulda Gap, the traditional

invasioo route in southern Germany.

General Colin L. Powell, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, said that the action at Fulda marks "the peaceful conclusion of an era of confrontation."

"The actions we're announcing today have both concrete and symbolic importance," Mr. Aspin said. "The oumbers show we're vigorously cutting unnecessary overhead overseas, and the locations underline the fact that we have truly entered anew, post-Cold

Mr. Aspin said U.S. forces in Europe had been cut by half since January 1990 and would be reduced to 100,000 by Sept. 30, 1996.

The sites affected range in size from major facilities to small, unmanned installations. In all, 13 have more than 1,000 authorized personnel, another 13 have from 200 to 1,000 and the remaining 66 have fewer than 200, the Pentagon said.

Of the 92 sites, all but five were being closed and turned over to the host governments.

The sites with 200 or more personnel are:

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Germany
Bitburg: Bitburg Air Base (reduced operations).
Berlin: General Lucious D. Clay Headquarters, Andrews
Barracks. McNair Barracks. Berlin Directorate of Engineering
and Housing Compound, Berlin Hospital, Berlin Supply and
Services Compound.
Bad Hersfeld: McPheeters Barracks.
Fulda: Sickles Airfield. Downs Barracks.
Frankfurt: Frankfurt Hospital, Gibbs Barracks, Frankfurt
Headquarters Area, Betts Family Housing, Frankfurt Gruenhoff Area, Frankfurt Shopping Center, Hansa Allee Family
Housing, Kennerly Kaserne.

Housing, Kennedy Kaserne. Giessen: Giessen General Depot (reduced operations).

Hinsbeck: Grefrath Kaserne (reduced operations). Erlangen: Ferris Barracks.
Nuremberg: Nuremberg Hospital (reduced operations).
Wildflecken: Camp Wildflecken, Wildflecken Training

Zeist: Soesterberg.

(AP, Reuters)

Deluges in Midwest Peril Life and Crops

Washington Post Service DAVENPORT, lowa - Fed by record rains, the Mississippi River has swollen into a monster, threatening the billion-dollar annual agricultural-export industry in the Midwest that normally thrives between St. Paul, Minnesota, and St. Louis, Missouri.

It is estimated that 300 barges and 30 towboats are stranded along that 500-mile (800-kilometer) stretch of the river, which was

closed to barge traffic this week. Authorities have attributed at least two deaths in Minnesota to

On a four-state tour of waterlogged farms on Wednesday, Secre-tary of Agriculture Mike Espy promised federal assistance for

Homemade Rockets Hit U.S. Base Near Tokyo

Agence France-Presse TOKYO - Homemade rockets were fired at a U.S. Air Force base near Tokyo oo Thursday in an attack that police attributed to leftist extremists opposed to the upcoming Group of Seven summit meeting. The attack shattered windows but did not injure anyone.

The police said rocket launchers were (ound in a building under construction in Yokota, a suburh of Tokyo, and three pieces of projectiles about 150 meters (about 500 feet) from the base. Police later

By Andrew Brownstein farmers. Nearly 3 million acres of soybeans remaio unplanted in the stricken regioo because of the

rains, and corn is not growing well. "I'm told that, at this time of year, the corn would be more than waist high," Mr. Espy said in Iowa. "It's pretty clear even from the air that it's just a few inches."

[President Bill Clintoo said Thursday he would ask Congress for funds to assist farmers who have lost corn and soybean crops. ["We don't have enough money in the emergeocy discretionary fund to meet the rather massive losses these farmers are facing," Mr. Clioton said after a briefing by Mr. Espy. "It's a very, very serious thing for the farmers."]

In this riverfront city of 96,000 people, residents expressed appre-hension about the effects of heavy rain on farmers.

People piling sandbags around homes and offices watch as everything from tree limbs to dead deer floated past while the Mississippi spilled over its banks.

"It wasn't long ago that the doomsayers said we were going to be a desert in two years," said Bill Gailbreath, 45, of Bettendorf, "But it started raining last August, and it hasn't stopped,

Officials of the Army Corps of Engineers predicted that the flood would crest here Friday, but forecasters said more bad weather was in sight.

Tornadoes, heavy rains and severe thuoderstorms were reported in the river area Thursday, and simfound three projectile pieces in a liar conditions are expected all street and a park near the base.



Owners of an auto parts store in Davenport, Iowa, found business slow as the Mississippi River threatened their sandbagged doorway.

Away From Politics

 The space shuttle Endeavour landed at the Kennedy Space Center in Cape Canaveral, Florida, on Thursday with a huge science satellite that the six astronauts snared in orbit. The 10-day mission included retrieval of a European science satellite, solar monitors and a telescope, and a nearly six-hour spacewalk by two astronauts.

• A former Miami Beach mayor, Alex Daoud, pleaded guilty to (our counts of hribery, money-laundering, tax fraud and obstructing justice under a deal allowing him to avoid a retrial on the charges a jury could not resolve. Mr. Daoud was accused of accepting money

and favors from people who did business with the city.

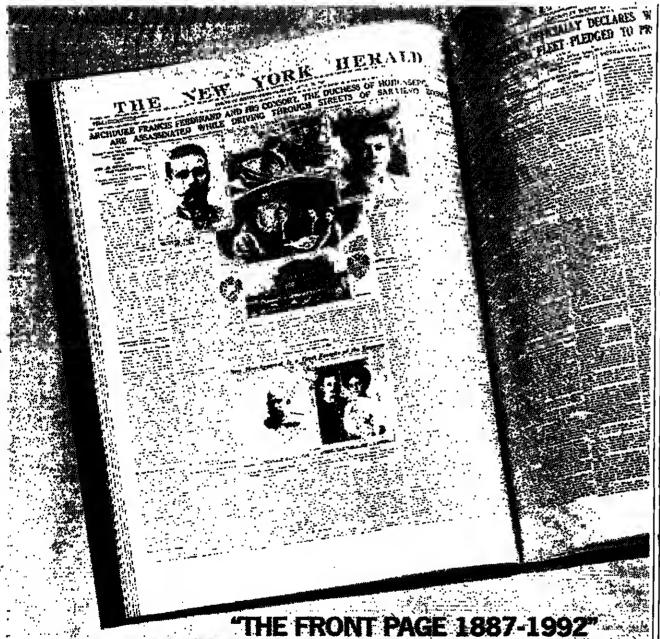
• In one of the nation's largest out-of-court settlements stemming from an episode of police abuse, the city of Miami has agreed to pay

\$7.5 million and all the medical bills of Antonio Edwards, a hlack man, whom officers beat and then choked into a coma last year. Less than a year after Oregon voters turned down a strong measure against gay rights, proponents of the measure have come back with several local election victories. All four counties and two towns that

prohibit local governments from promoting homosexuality or enacting laws that protect homosexuals (rom discrimination. As three Australian tourists looked on in horror, a taxi driver, from Poland, was shot to death by a would-be robber after the driver changed a flat tire on a New York City highway, the police said. The driver, Jacek Piotrowicz, 35, was taking the tourists from Kennedy International Airport into Manhattan when he pulled over to change

voted on the issue approved, by lopsided margins, initiatives that

a tire and was approached by the man who demanded money. AP. UPL NYT



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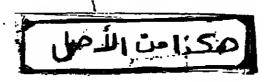
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Japan Business in Mutinous Mood Toward Ruling Party

TOKYO — Japanese business leaders said Thursday that they would reassess their support for the Liberal Democratic Party, which for the July 18 elections. appears on the brink of losing its

grip on power after 38 years. At an emergency meeting, four major business organizations agreed to discuss whether they would send donations to emerging political forces incorporating Liberal Democratic defectors as well as to the Liberal Democratic Party. which has been hit by a series of

According to news reports, com-

yen (\$168 million) in campaign donations from important industries

Companies, hard hit by a long ecocomic slowdown and worried about their vulnerability after the fall of Shin Kanemaru, the former Liberal Democratic power broker, in a corruption scandal, are reluctant to hand over the funds.

The cosy relations between politicians and business were brought to the forefront again this week when the mayor of the northern Federation of Economic Organiza- first time since 1955.

In a letter written from his jail cell. the mayor. Toru Ishii, 67, resigned his office Thursday.

A former bureaucrat at the Home Affairs Ministry, Mr. Ishii was sponsored by the Liberal Democrats and opposition parties in last year's re-election to a third four-year term.

ical and economic circles is once ficials said Thursday.

In a statement, they also said they would reassess the future of their political donations "by assess-

ing developments in political reform and restructuring." The Liberal Democrats, meanwhile, have begun scouting for po-The relationship between polit- tential coalition partners, party of-

again called into question in the lose its lower house majority for the

merce and Industry, and the Asso-ciation of Corporate Executives. tive arrangement with one or more in order to improve politics without of the recently emerged centerright groups, to maintain its con-

"Party leaders have already sent out feelers to some potential partners," said a Liberal Democratic

Justice Minister Masaharu Gotoda called for a Liberal Democratic-led coalition.

"It's going to be quite difficult," Mr. Gotoda said, "but there's no

panies were embarrassed by requests from the party for 18 billion yen (\$168 million) in campaign dovernment or a cooperation of the party for 18 billion yen in bribes from four contractors.

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Coalition government or a cooperating a party. The best thing would be for an LDP-led government take over

Polls and analysts see the Liberal Democrats taking 200 to 220 seats
— down from 274 — in the elections for the 511-seat lower house, where a majority determines the governing party.

The main opposition Socialist Party is expected to see its strength fall from 140 to 100 or fewer be-cause of its failure to shed hard-left (AFP, Reuters) **TOPICS**

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In Nepal's Casinos. Tots Play the Slots Katmandu capital of the Hi-

malayan kingdom of Nepal, is fast becoming the gambling center of the Asian subcontinent, especially for Indian tourists. Casinos are illegal in India. Karmandu has four, offering slot machines, baccarat, blackjack and other games of chance. Children of all ages are welcome, if accompanied by adnits. Toddlers sitting on their parents laps and gleefully pull-

ing slot-machine levers are much in evidence. About 300,000 Indians a year visit Katmandu, according to the Nepal Ministry of Tourism. Most non-Indian tourists come to enjoy Nepal's stuming vistas and mountain-climbing opportunities. However, for most Indians, the casinos are the prime attraction.

Around Asia

Chinese police are cracking down on an intoxicating new variant of the fiery cuisine that originated in the western province of Sichuan - opium hot ince of Sichuan — opaum hot pot. In a Shanghai restaurant called the "Chengdn Hot Pot," police and health inspectors found that one of the spicy dips accompanying the classic dish was laced with opium. The news was announced two days before UN World Anti-Narcotics Day, marked in China by the showing of a series of cautionary

And as the economy quickens, Chinese millionaires — with the national fondness for lists are developing a list of what they might call the "Five Essentials," according to a New York Times dispatch from Wuhan, China. These are: a Mercedes-Benz car, a cellular telephone, a Rolex or Rado gold watch, a Western suit with the foreign-language label left conspicuously on the sleeve, and a bodyguard.

Arthur Highee

The group's decision to turn its troops over to the government that will take power in August represented "a matter of survival," Colonel Weiland said.

The civilian head of the UN peacekeeping operation. Yasushi Akashi, is scheduled to meet the

two enwoys on Friday.

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thority in Cambodia. - The other co-president, Prince Norodom Ranariddh of the royalist party, and his 58 delegates, eed to accept the laws on condi-

Spanky of 'Our Gang' Is Dead

plump Little Rascal who appeared in 95 "Our Gang" comedies, died Wednesday in Grapevine, Texas.

"I had a ball," he said long after he had abandoned show business to become a commercial contract manager at Philco-Ford television. He remained unemhittered although he never received residuals for TV reruns of "Our Gang."

"I wouldn't take a million dollars for the experience," he said, "and I wouldn't take a penny to do it again. If I knew then what I know now, I wouldo't have done it. I would have finished school and gone to college, and by now I'd be the president of some corpora-

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Jon Serl, 98, a self-taught painter whose homespun methods produced complex works that won wide seclaim, died June 23 in Lake

executive at the Voice of America and a noted author of cookbooks, died June 22 in Peconic, New York, of injuries suffered in a fall. He wrote "The International Gourmet

Rabbi Dovid Lifshitz, 86, a chief rabbi in Poland who escaped the Nazis and became a leading Talmudic scholar, died of heart failure Monday in New York.

Beatrice Tobey, a painter known for her covers for The New Yorker died of Alzheimer's disease June 19



in New York. She was in her mid-80s. She married one of her school classmates, Barney Tobey, a car-toonist whose work also appeared

2 Khmer Rouge Envoys Confer With Sihanouk refusal to disarm and participate in UN-organized elections in May.

PHNOM PENH - Khmer Rouge envoys met Prince Norodom Sihanouk and the United Nations commander in Phnom Penh on Thursday, raising hopes of a return by the guerrilla group to the peace process as Cambodia's new assembly approved a coalition gov-

Meanwhile, Cambodia's new, 120-member constituent assembly approved a coalition government and after its first real debate, voted to maintain the laws of the incumbent, formerly Communist, Phnom Penh government.

The visit by the two Khmer Rouse representatives was seen as evidence that the faction was slowly returning to the peace process they abandoned last year with their

ern Cambodia to discuss opening up the 20 percent of the country they control to the newly_elected government Khmer Rouge military com-manders also have told UN peacekeepers they want to join the na-tional army of the government

chosen in the May election, accord-

ing to the UN military spokesman, Lieutenant Colonel John Weiland,

The envoys' arrival ended a 10-

week self-imposed exile. The

Khmer Rouge closed its office in

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'Wouldn't He Have Known?' President Says of Predecessor

By David E. Sanger

SEOUL - Four months after he and risk military confrontation. took office as South Korea's first. Young Sam said Thursday that he was astounded to discover how deeply compution had embedded itself in government and society and suggested that his predecessor, Roh Tae Woo, had ignored overwhelming evidence of wrongdoing

in his government. Mr. Kim said that in his first few months in office he had purged South Korea's military and its intelligence services so that "never again can this kind of corruption take root in Korean society." But he said that many investigations were still under way, including one involving huge unexplained deposits in the accounts of senior officials of Mr. Roh's government who were involved in a \$6 billion pur-chase of American-made F-16

While stopping short of accusing Mr. Roh, a former general, of ille-gal activity, he said: "One can generally assume that given the degree. of corruption I have found,

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wouldn't he have known?

In a wide ranging discussion a week before President Bill Clinton. is due on a state visit, Mr. Kim also expressed concern that North Korea was manipulating its current negotiations with the United States "to buy time to finish their project."

to build nuclear weapons.

He praised the United States for its solidarity with South Korea through the tense standoff with the North But in a comment that seemed to reveal a concern among many senior South Korean officials, Mr. Kim said he hoped the United States "will not continue to be led on by North Korear" That seemed a turnaround from three. months ago, when many of Mr. ago, and complained little about Kim's advisers voiced fears the corruption at the time.

United States might be too aggressive in its dealings with Pyongyang.

So far the American talks have succeeded in getting the North's hard line regime to "suspend" its plan to leave the treaty banning the proliferation of nuclear weapons. But they have failed to convince the North to allow international inspectors to visit a critical site at Yongbyon, the country's nuclear complex, that could reveal how complex, that could reveal how much plutonium the North has already produced.

Mr. Kim, though citing no evidence, said the North must be brought to heel in coming months because "by early next year they will be able to produce plutonium" in significantly larger quantities.

In Seoul, the anti-corruption drive that Mr. Kim is leading has pushed the North Korean nuclear threat off the front pages, as senior business executives and govern-ment officials have been rounded ment officials have been rounded had discussions on halting support up, or fled the country. More than a thousand officials have been arrest-leased hundreds of Iraqi soldiers dismissed or reprimended in the last three months, and polls. show that more than 90 percent of South Koreans support the effort. Mr. Kim has quickly dismantled some of the remnants of the country's authoritarian past: he ordered the demolition of the secret meetng houses where many backroom political deals were done, and opened the grounds of the presidential palace to tourists.

Still, Mr. Kim's harsh critique of his predecessor may seem particularly surprising abroad, where Mr. Roh is regarded as the man who brought democracy to South Korea and who stepped aside peacefully. when his term was up. Mr. Kim himself merged his own political party with Mr. Roh's several years

open some channels with Iran. "But for the time being, it's the same policy. They believe it's in their best interest to be anti-Iranian FIZZLE: U.S. Hopes on Tour Dim to show Iraqi strength against Iran, and they hope it will be an element

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Now, as one congressional staff. member who works on African is-sues said, "It's sort of fizzled into a. mainly fund-raiser for the ANC."

loath to voice it, in some ways they are stuck with the visit, which is being pushed by the decision by the two men to accept an award from a Philadelphia civic association.

The time for the visit was set by the stipulation of the group, We the People 2000, that recipients of their Liberty Medal be able to accept it.

in person on July 4.
Once the visit to Philadelphia
was set, a failure by President Bill
Clinton to meet with Mr. Mandela and President de Klerk could have been read as a smub that might have political repercussions,

"What has driven the visit all along to the states has been the July and other parties on setting a firm along to the states has been the July date for elections and multiractal, the west to Philadelphia and the councils to oversee the election in State Department official.

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The package also would include Though Clinton officials are allowing the Overseas Private investment Corporation to under-write some U.S. investments there. and other measures that are con-tained in legislation drafted by-Senator Paul Simon, Democrat of Illinois, and Senator Nancy Lan-don Kassebaum, Republican from

Kansas when Mandela and de package when Mandela and de package when Mandela said. Klerk get here," an official said. Klerk get here," an official said. Iran is also moving, apparently with some success, to restore its relationship with Sandi Arabia, relationship with Sandi Arabia, presidential statement, saying that if we get a date for election and the transitional executive councils we can push ahead on these things."

For D-Day '94, France Wants Kohl to Stay Home

PARIS - French and U.S. officials said Thursday it was highly unlikely that Chancellor Helmut Kohl would join the World War II victors at the 50th anniversary of the Normandy landings next year, despite a report that Mr. Kohl is angling for an

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"It's not an affront to the Germans but a courtesy to the veterans that they be kept apart during these very emotional moments," an official said.

Although France and Germany have become close allies at the heart of the European Community, the French assume that Germany will not seek to force the isme, the officials added.

both their countries.

"In my personal opinion," Mr. Aziz said, "Iran is reacting tactical-

ly to the positions of most of the powers dealing with Iran; the West,

the United States and Iraq. And

don't think they have reached a

final strategy about their major choices — with the exception of a

and this regime to expand its influ-

ence to the whole region."
A veteran diplomat in Baghdad

said. "If the Iracis believe they

have no chance in the future to

have more flexible treatment from the UN and the U.S., they may

to help them normalize relations

with the U.S., Saudi Arabia, and maybe even one day with Kuwait."

As for Iran, although some offi-

cials have expressed a desire to see

weakened and internationally iso-

lated Iraq under Mr. Saddam than.

with a successor government that might be unable to maintain Iraq's

unity or, worse, willing to resume

sanctions; it can buy military hard-

ware without much difficulty, and

it has diplomatic and trade ties

with Japan as well as several Euro-

pean states. What Iran most needs

while recent Iraci attempts to reconcile with its Gulf War foe were

But Mr. Kohl is "pleading" for an invi-tation, a senior diplomat said.

The chancellor is very wortied that if Germany is excluded, it will have a disastrous effect on German public opinion and symbolize the feeling that the country is still ostracized 50 years after the war, Reuters quoted the diplomat as saving.
The diplomat said Mr. Kohl, who was 15 when the war ended, argued that he,

too, had been liberated by the allies. An official familiar with French thinking agreed that historians in France and the United States are coming round to the view that the German people also were

victims of the Nazis. Nevertheless, the official said, "The decision has been made by the French that the Germans will voluntarily leave the

50th anniversary to the Allies, exactly as that meeting. French and German officials said, according to cals said, according to

Pearl Harbor last year. "I would be very surprised if the Germans saw it in their interest to try to muscle into D-Day." he said.

German government sources in Bonn insisted that the chancellor was in oo way alarmed at the prospect of Germany's exclusion from the anniversary, our would it cast a shadow on French-German rela-

The anniversary ceremonies will be broadcast by television around the world.

Mr. Kohl has invited President François Mitterrand of France for talks in Bonn on July 20 and is expected to raise his concern

cials said, according to
President Bill Clinton, Queen Elizabeth II. President Mitterrand and five other

heads of state are to attend the ceremonies on June 6, next year. The anniversary will mark the 1944 Normandy landings, which began the decisive battle to drive German

armies from France.
The celebrations are being coordinated by an international committee, led by the ministries of defense and veterans affairs

in Paris. It does not include Germany. Mr. Kohl was upset not to be invited to ceremonies in 1984 marking the 40th anniversary of D-Day. But in a gesture of reconciliation, be and Mr. Mitterrand later held hands over the graves of World War I soldiers at the battlefield of Verdun.

PAPERS: Libraries Fill Up

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ans were asking authors "for the contents of their wastebasket," said Patricia Willis of the Beinecke Rare Book and Manuscript Library at

Libraries primarily come by archives in two ways. The first, and the one they prefer, is by gift. The other is by purchase, either at auction or in quiet oegotiations, usual-

ly through an intermediary. One of the more colorful practitioners of the first method is Howard B. Gotlieb, Boston University's director of special collections who during the last 30 years has recled in hundreds of collections, despite the university's inability or unwill-

ingness to pay.

Mr. Gollieb and his university have acquired a mixed reputation. A book dealer described him as "either very enterprising or a vil-lain." A publisher called Mr. Gotlieb's employer "the big moocher. They're after everybody for a free-

"I only know of one way of securing a collection and that is to ask for it," said Mr. Gotlieb, 67. whose conquests range from Mar-in Luther King to Dan Rather, Al Capp and Oriana Fallaci. "A certain rapport has to occur between the curator and the curatee, because what is more personal than

your papers?"
It took Mr. Gotlieb 10 years to win over Miss Davis, he said. There were letters written and weekends spent at her homes in Connecticut and California. Christmas gifts and holiday greetings changed hands. "Finally, she said: 'I give up. I can't stand it anymore. The papers are

As for Gloria Swanson, Mr. Gotlieb recalls visiting her in her "green marble palace," dining on macrobiouc foods and cranberries and nuts and strange fruit." Her collection was vast. Mr. Gotlieb wanted it badly. When she chose to send it to the University of Texas instead, he phoned her immediately.

"She was very frank and candid and said: They loved me more than you, "Mr. Gotlieb recalled. "And so I asked how that was expressed. She said they had purchased the collection from her. And that I couldn't do. So that was adoration expressed to the ut-The price tag on such purchases

is rarely made public. But the University of Indiana's Lilly Library. named for its major donor, a scion of the Eli Lilly Co. family, has about \$700,000 a year to spend, the librarian William R. Cagle said. He has paid \$75,000 to \$500,000 for a collection. The oil-rich University of Texas at Austin has paid \$12,000 to \$175,000 for the archives of individual authors during the last five

Iran-Iraq Amity? Continued from Page 1 tection of the Kurdish region in northern Iraq will encourage sepa-ratist tendencies among Kurds in Against that background, obvers have noted, Iraq and Iran have bartered Iraqi petroleum products for Iranian food, have detained by Iran during the Gulf War and its chaotic aftermath. However, the Iraqi deputy prime minister, Tariq Aziz, said in a re-cent interview that his country's relationship to Iran was unchanged, adding that Iran's regional policy appeared to be in a state

ON THE LOOKOUT - A Turkish Army helicopter searching along with troops on the ground for Kurdish separatists near Bingol in eastern Turkey on Thursday. Air and ground attacks were continuing on Kurdish enclaves in eastern and southeastern Anatolia. very strong ambition inside Iran

Iran Is Returning Iraqis Who Fled the Gulf War

BAGHDAD - When Iran returned a group of what it called Iraqi "prisoners of war in April, the assumption was that the 200 men had been among thousands captured in the 1980-88 Iran-Iraq war, 20,000 of whom are still in Iraqi

But the group, along with about 200 others returned in October, was part of "several thousand" Iraqi troops who found their way to Iran during the 1991 Gulf War and subsequent up-risings against President Saddam Hussein, according to Iraqi officials and other sources. Iraq's state-run Baghdad Observer newspa-

per quoted Foreign Ministry sources as saying that the 200 men returned April 22 were "part

of the thousands of Iraqi military men forced to enter Iranian territory during the acts of terrorism that followed the cease-fire in the allied military aggression of 1991."

Deputy Prime Minister Tariq Aziz of Iraq said in a recent interview that several thousand Iraqi soldiers crossed into Iran "during the disturbances" after the cease-fire, "fearing the chaotic situation" in areas of Iraq, not because of a political decision to go to Iran.

He said they were captured by Iranian au-thorities when they crossed the border, "not as POWs, but they were kept."

Two other sources, who asked out to be identified, said that some of the Iraqis had been captured by Kurds in northern Iraq and trans-

ferred to Iranian custody. Others fled to Iran before the uprisings began to escape allied bombardments of their positions in Kuwait and southern Iraq, one source said.

In addition, some Iraqi soldiers sought shelter in Iran after "losing battles" in southern

Iraq against Shiite Muslims, who also rebelled. After the revolt there was suppressed, the Iranians, most of whom are Shine Muslim, asked the Iraqis, who included many Sunni Muslims as well as some senior officers, if they wanted to return to Iraq. The source said the group was split between those who wanted to back and those who refused to be repatriated. Mr. Aziz said in the interview that those who returned this year came voluntarily. vidual years.

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TERROR: New Set of Dangers in Post-Cold War Era

Continued from Page 1 war there has resumed and neither

Washington nor Moscow has enough influence to stop it. - According to the State Department's annual report on terrorism, published in April, Americans have been jarred out of complacency about terrorism by the bombing of the World Trade Center in New York York and the staying of two CIA employees, apparently by a Pakistani, outside the agency's head-quarters in Langley, Virginia.

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up last week of more New York

terrorism suspects, "remind us of gets, but almost all of those were our valuerability to violent atoutside the United States, the report tacks," the report said, But report edincidents of international terrorism in 1900 fall to the lowest level

in the 1980s.

The number of incidents worldwide decline in the report said, there wide declined from about 650 in 1987 to about 361 last year, according to the report. Nearly 40 percent of those were directed at U.S. tar-

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Mrs. Albright was in Geneva for a meeting of the UN's Economic and Social Council, as was Secre-

about chances for progress in the New York talks despite the U.S. bombings of Iraqi targets this week in retaliation for an alleged Iraqi assassination plot against former

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Iran is the "deadliest state spon-sor" of terrorism, the report said, and "has achieved a worldwide reach," notably in fomenting and financing agitation by Muslim ex-termists in several countries. tremists in several countries. Despite the worldwide decline in

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Iran is therefore likely to give Mr. Saddam just enough help to stay in power, but not enough to get significant relief from his co-Of Iraqi Oil nomic straitiacket, they said. "Iran pould open its border if Saddam was going to fall," a diplomat said. It's better for them to have Sad-The Associated Press GENEVA — The U.S. representative to the United Nations, Madam than a pro-U.S. government. At this juncture, Iran has more to offer Iraq than vice versa. It is not under. United Nations economic

U.S. Is Open

deleine K. Albright, said Thursday that Washington would not object to Iraq making a one-time sale of crude oil to meet humanitarian

But she stressed that Baghdad would have to meet the terms of all the Security Council resolutions regarding Iraq before other economic sanctions would be lifted.

The sale of \$1.6 billion in oil to

buy food and medicine is at the top of the agenda for a round of talks between Iraq and UN officials in New York on Wednesday. Baghdad has rejected the offer in

the past, saying the supervised sale would volate its sovereignty. Some of the proceeds would also meet UN costs and pay compensation to victims of Iraq's invasion of Kuwait in 1990.

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Keep NAFTA on Track

The peculiar decision on the North Amerian Free Trade Agreement by U.S. District formal impact statement. can Free Trade Agreement by U.S. District Judge Charles Richey is a political triumph for the protectionist campaign to kill it. But whether the decision will turn out to be sound law is a different matter. Under the constitution as previously understood, it is hard to see how a judge can order a president not to send legislation to Congress.

The judge sought to circumvent this difficulty hy holding that the trade agreement was the work not actually of the president but of the trade negotiator's office. In reality, President George Bush was personally and deeply engaged in the development of this agreement. He signed it, and his successor has committed himself to support it. To describe NAFTA as the product of a minor federal agency is absurd. It is the work of two presidents and it is a

major element in American foreign policy.
The legal issue is whether NAFTA should be accompanied by an environmental-impact statement. The judge says it should, and wants the president to delay it until one is prepared. The Bush administration considered this question and decided that the law required no statement. None had been required, incidentally, for any of the previous trade agreements. But because the environmental implications of this agreement are an important part of the political fight over it, the negotiators drew up an environmental assessment

What's the difference? From the plaintiff's point of view, plenty. The legal status of an environmental-impact statement, unlike a mere assessment, opens it to challenge in court, subjecting it to further delays. The plaintiffs in this case are Ralph Nader's Public Citizen organization, along with the Sierra Club and Friends of the Earth.

NAFTA is scheduled to go into effect at the beginning of next year. If the United States misses that date, and if the agreement becomes entangled in litigation, the consequences for Mexico may be severe. A courageous and vigorous government there is transforming the country with a sweeping series of reforms. The Mexican economy is gaining strength, supported by a heavy flow of

A lot of that investment is based on the assumption that the United States will keep its word in putting the trade agreement into effect. Canada already has approved it. But if doubts begin to arise about the United States' intentions, investors may begin to hold back their money — resulting in great distress among Mexicans who are counting on that growth to generate jobs and higher incomes. It is imperative that the United States keep its word and hold NAFTA on schedule.

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The Test-Ban Message

President Bill Clinton bas reportedly decided to halt nuclear testing, unless someone else tests first. He had been under heavy pressure from opposing forces on this high-profile issue, and it remains for him to tell, in an announcement he has promised to make soon, just what shaped his decision. He would be wise and right, bowever, to convert the congressionally imposed testing moratorium into a presidentially approved ban. The step has its limitations, but it moves American policy in the right direction.

The principal and familiar reasons for the United States to test, and otherwise to maintain a deterrent posture, evaporated when the Soviet Union expired. No longer was there a great, nuclear-armed enemy. At that moment the American nuclear purpose became to cut hack to a deterrent suitable for the new and uncertain but physically lesser threats of a post-Cold War world. By arms-control measures both negotiated and self-enforced, the United States and countries of the former Soviet Union have been working their bumpy

way toward more modest nuclear arsenals. Even more urgently, Americans and Russians have worried about heading off and containing the nuclear aspirations of other states. At precisely this point of focus on nonproliferation lies the contribution a test ban can make.

It is true that other countries do not test just because the United States tests. Life is not so simple as that. They test, or work up bombs without testing, ont of profound consider-ations of anxiety or ambition. For the United States and the other four openly acknowledged nuclear powers to stop testing would not of itself annul these considerations. But a solid negotiated ban, signifying self-restraint, would firm up the basis on which bomb states urge and enforce restraint on others. Every test is a loud public statement that nuclear weapons count. A test ban announces a common intent to conduct international politics by other than nuclear means.

That still leaves it necessary to find security alternatives for states that pursue nuclear weapons for self-defense and to deny nuclear weapons to countries that defy international norms. A test ban would help show that the United States and others are serious about these paramount challenges. This is no time for nuclear husiness as usual.

- THE WASHINGTON POST.

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Television is, in some respects, the equivalent of the window upon whose sill the city dweller props a pillow, folds his arms, leans out and watches the passing scene. But often TV shows a skewed world, populated disproportionately by serial killers, mon hit men and done-wrong women with bot tempers and even hotter guns. And its audience is all too likely to include children for whom aggression on the screen

Many of their parents think so, and many studies support their fears. In 1982, for instance, a report by the National Institutes of Health stated, "After 10 years of research, the consensus among most of the research com-munity is that violence on television does lead to aggressive behavior hy children and teenagers who watch the programs."

This week the worries, the studies and the shouting, much of which came from Congress. finally evoked a grudging response from four networks. In an effort to stave off a federally imposed rating system, CBS. NBC, ABC and Fox agreed to warn parents when blood will be let — and let and let. A parental advisory, which will also be made available to magazines and newspapers for TV listings, will go on the air just before a mayhem-laden show appears.

How much and what kind of mayhem is permissible before the warning flag goes up will depend on the individual network's program practices department. The shrouded body that CBS might consider too sick a sight for kids, for instance, might pass muster at NBC.

Furthermore, having to brood about which monuments to mayhem merit a caveat won't stop the networks from producing so many of stop wanting to watch them. Holding one's breath wouldn't he wise. Last week's thirdmost-watched show, "Nightmare in Columbia County," was a docudrama about a serial killer. Representative Edward Markey, a Demo-

crat of Massachusetts, and Senator Paul Simon, a Democrat of Illinois, worked out the accord with the networks. Mr. Markey says he will continue to press for the installation of a computer ehip in all new television sets. In this age of the two-paycheck family, parents are not always around to monitor their young-sters. With that chip they could block out shows they did not want their children to see. Mr. Markey is right to persist "Some things aren't suitable for children" may be an old saw, but it still cuts true.

- THE NEW YORK TIMES.

Other Comment

Will Japan Make the Break?

In the past, the Liberal Democratic Party's peculiar staying power has often been credited to Japan's preference for consensus over confrontation. Certainly Japanese tradition counts for something. But it would be a mistake to underestimate the influence here of the imusually tight control over a highly regulated economy. It is highly doubtful that this gener-ation of LDP leaders has been especially more venal than earlier party leaders; more likely the recession helped persuade enough Japanese that there is a problem with a system built on low-level corruption. The point is that when businessmen need political favors to do husiness, payoffs are sure in follow. Obviously, too, any arrangement that elevates political nnections over the market stifles innovation

and perpetuates the status quo.

Oddly enough, what all this suggests is that genuine political reform depends less on politics narrowly understood than on economic

reform. We do not yet know which party, or soon-to-be party, represents the best hope for Japan. Doubtless at least some of those trumpeting reform have done so to mask an oldfashioned power grab. Without fundamental changes to Japan's structure - especially on the tax and regulatory front - it will not be

long before new leaders revert to old ways.

Nor are the Japanese alone here, Citizens throughout the world are demanding a fundamental change to politics as usual. Americans are moving to limit congressional terms. Italians have removed state subsidies for parties. And in South Korea, whose own system has been modeled on the Japanese, there is increasing awareness that clean politics is impossible without moves to deregulate and open up the economy. How well Japan's fledgling reform movement takes this message to heart will determine whether Prime Minister Kiichi Miyazawa's defeat beralds a new Japan or simply a new ruling party.

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On Waging War in the Pursuit of Peace

WASHINGTON — President George Bush, President Bill Clinton and Secretary of State Warren Christopher have all attempted to justify America's passivity in the face of Serbian aggression in what was once Yugoslavia on the ground that the war does not affect the U.S. nanonal interest.

They have never explained why this is so. Do they mean that even a wider Balkan war could not threaten America's oil supply, as Iraq's invasion of Kuwait did? That it is a civil war within the jurisdiction of the defunct state of Yugoslavia? Or that the U.S. interest in stopping aggression and genocide is "merely humanitarian?

The Gulf War was fought, however, not only to ensure America's access to the oil of the region but to defend a far more fundamental na-tional security interest — that of resisting aggression. Mr. Bush has said many times that if aggression is al-lowed to stand, the practice spreads until it threatens the general peace; and, therefore, that the world community must enforce the rule even against relatively small violations. This has been the basic theme of

American foreign policy since the time of President Harry Truman. Enforcing the rule of international law against aggression does not require the United States to send in the marines every time a leaf falls. The world political system ignored India's annexation of the Portuguese colony of Goa years ago without much concern for the consequences. But the major powers and the world community should take all substan-tial acts of aggression seriously, and move decisively against those that threaten regional or world stability.

Serbia's aggression against the former Yugoslav republics more than meets that standard. The most vital goal of U.S. security policy is to belp build a system of world public order managed by the major powers in accordance with the rules of the United Nations Charter. in an effort to escape from the

challenge of the Yugoslav tragedy, some now contend that the collapse

ARIS — Bill Clinton resorted to thunderbolt

diplomacy twice in June, dispatching missiles and attack helicopters to rain deadly punishment from the skies of Iraq and Somalia. But it will take more than these displays of U.S. firepower to overcome European doubts about Mr. Clinton's public leadership shifting.

European officials and journalists have asked an

American visitor one question with revealing con-sistency since the missile attack on Baghdad. A

French official framed it this way: "Did Clinton launch the attack to boost himself politically at

home?" In Britain that question was asked more

at home and delivered a useful punch in the nose to

the raid fed an image of a young, embattled presi-dent chasing political success and higher poil rat-

ings by any means available. In contrast to his

improved standing in America, the Comeback Kid

The poll-chasing image is far from universal in Europe and in my view it is far from fair. But the

image is widespread enough to be a problem. Five

months of uncertain U.S. leadership in European

affairs have taken a toll on the trans-Atlantic

relationship. The experience has been especially hard on the special ties that have existed for half a

"The danger is not of a spectacular alliance collapse," says a British official. "The danger is a hollowing out of the relationship. What is missing with the new administration is the constant, boring

day-to-day dialogue on key problems that enables

us to know exactly what we each mean when a

century between Washington and London.

addam Hussein. But in London, Paris and Bonn

The Baghdad raid may have helped Mr. Clinton

politely but with equal concern.

By Eugene V. Rostow

of the Soviet Union makes it less important for the Western allies to enforce the law against aggression than in the days of Soviet Union expansionism. A few even argue that because of the recent changes in Russian policy, the rule against aggression has become "optional."

This view is in error. A scrupulous respect for the rule against aggression is more important to the Western allies today than it was before the Soviet collapse began in 1989.

In the short run, the Soviet col-lapse, like the fall of every other empire in history, has radically de-stabilized world politics. It will take an alert, perceptive and flexible Western foreign policy to make sure

During this period of transition, hostile or unfriendly combinations power or, even better, a true concert of the major powers.

There are only two ways to en-force the UN Charter rule against aggression: direct action by national



Europe Feels Singed by His Thunderbolt Diplomacy

By Jim Hoagland

moment of action or crisis comes. That dialogue

stopped months ago on Yugoslavia."

Adds a senior allied diplomat: "The disagree

ment on Bosnia is so large that we have basically

stopped talking to or even shouting at each other. Now we present our positions, disagree and then shrug as if to say, 'What else could you expect?'

Washington and its European allies have been

operating at cross purposes on Bosnia for months. My sense is that Washington underestimates how much the administration's advances and retreats

on Bosnia have undermined confidence abroad in

Mr. Clinton's vision and determination and how

hig a repair job America faces.

The Slick Willy image that was conquered in the U.S. presidential campaign has found new life

abroad. Both Mr. Clinton's strong rhetoric on Bos-

nia and his sudden backing away from U.S. inter-

politically driven moves. They fear that the swings are related more to polls and advice from the

president's political consultants than to diplomatic

The American insistence on lifting the arms emhargo against Bosnia when it is clearly too late

for that to work is a way to make people feel good.

But it is not effective strategy," said a European official. "All it does is encourage the Bosnians to hold out for a miracle. We think the administration

is preparing to wash its hands of Bosnia and

The Bosnian case has become so desperate that

anyone who touches it now risks embarrassment.

looking for a way to hlame it on us."

or military strategy. A trust gap is opening up.

structure favorable to America's abiding national interests.

of states may come into being, threatening to become begemonies combinations between Russia and Germany, for example, be-tween China and Japan, or between Russia and China. This is no time to behave as if the end of the Soviet Union has guaranteed perpetual peace. A reasonably peaceful world order can only be built on the foundation of a favorable balance of

that the system emerges with a

A Tempest Ahead for forces called up by the Security Council and directed by the council Ukraine and the secretary general under Article 43, or action by the same national forces used in individual or collective

self-defense, with or without the blessing of the Security Council, as in

Korea or the Gulf War. Security

Council "enforcement actions" and

actions of individual or collective

self-defense are equally legitimate

Except perhaps for the Congo in 1960-61, however, there have been no Security Council "enforcement

actions." Article 43 has never been

activated. One has only to compare the Gulf War with the mess in Yu-

goslavia to see which mode of en-

There is a deeper reason for pre-ferring to commue enforcing the charter by the methods of collective

self-defense. The weakness of the United Nations as a charter-enforc-

ing organization is incurable because the Security Council veto. The

United Nations could not exist in its

present form without the veto. Yet

he veto means that the Security

Council can never become a substi-

tute for individual and collective self-

defense. Inevitably, it offers its mem-bers a bleak choice between chaos

will be rare at best.
Should the war in Yugoslavia

escalate to the level of catastrophe.

the Western allies and the United Nations will have to turn to

Nations will have to turn to NATO, the only available force capable of bringing peace to the region quickly and effectively. NATO has prepared for this possibility by enlarging its mandate to incinde threats to the peace in the santiar trans at the factor and The

"entire Euro-Atlantic region." Un-

less this course is followed, all that was accomplished by the Gulf War in strengthening the cause of peace will be at risk.

The writer, the Reagan administra-tion's first director of the Arms Control and Disarmanent Agency, is a re-search professor at the National De-fense University. He contributed this comment to The Washington Past.

Both Bonn and Washington came away with egg on the face when Mr. Clinton wrote to Helmut Rohl asking the German chancellor to urge the European Community summit meeting in Copenhagen late

Mr. Kohl, who watches polls as closely as Mr. Clinton ever has, quickly used the letter to justify a

German initiative on Bosnia at the EC summit, a

move that was popular at home even though it

produced no results. But the State Department, for

reasons never explained to the Germans, discounted

the importance of the Clinton letter in a press briefing in Washington. The sequence of events suggested that the letter was not intended to be

the heavy static on the trans-Atlantic line.

Euro-gas. A steady course on Bosnia and a new

determination to talk rather than shrug would help

avoid the hollowing out of the key international relationship in which America is involved.

The Washington Post.

last month to support ending the embargo.

forcement is the more efficient.

and legal under the charter.

By Flora Lewis

T/ IEV -Officials argue that Kiev is normally half a year behind Moscow so it should not be so surprising that things are still getting steadily worse here while Moscow is

beginning to stabilize. It sounds like whistling in the dark. Hyperinflation has arrived, 3,000 percent in the last year and mounting, There are food shortages, even in sum-mer. Reforms have not really begun. There is government stalemate and nobody seems willing or able to take needed decisions. The old Communist needed decisions. The old Communist apparatus is still in place, defending its privileges. There is reason to believe Volodymyr Hryniov, a deputy charman of parliament and leader of the opposition New Ukraine movement, that the government has no power and

is not governing.
As in Moscow until the April 25 referendum; there is deadlock among the president, the prime minister and the parliament. Only a massive min-ers' strike last month forced a pledge to hold a referendum in September. Voters will be asked whether they have confidence in President Leonid Kravchnk, elected in December 1991, and in the parliament, elected under old rules in 1990 with two-thirds

holdover apparatchiks.

The purhament is almost sure to be rejected. Mr. Kravchuk's fate is less clear. Many critics support him as the symbol of national independence. But there is no guarantee of new elections. or any certainty of what rules would prevail if one or both are repudiated. intense uncertainty aggravates the other problems. There is not yet a general acceptance even of the idea that vigorous reform is necessary.

So nationalism fills the gap left by absence of a coherent program. This is dangerous. The Ukraine's population of 55 million includes 11.5 milhon Russians. There are three major churches with many disputes. There are sharp differences between the Western region, which is especially charvinist, and the rest. The Crimea is a serious issue

Mr. Kravchuk, like Croatia's Franjo Tudjman, is an old Commuhist reconverted to use nationalism as his base, "trying to be Saul turning into Paul," as an opposition leader said. But moderates may not contest him if there are presidential elections because they fear that would open the way to a fauatic extremist, on the order of Serbia's Slobodan Milosevic. There are good arguments for Ukraine's independence hut the distress of Russians at loss of what they long considered an integral part of their country is understandable. No body says they want to fight, but the ingredients that produce violence as a way of avoiding hard economic

and social choices are here.

This is the kind of situation that made public — or taken seriously.

Did Mr. Kohl misonderstand? Or did he decide for his own gain to force the hand of an inexperienced president? Either way, the incident reflects: requires foresight, lucid preventive diplomacy of the type that could have been applied to Yugoslavia and the failure of which brought the tragic results now in the daily news.

The European doubts about Mr. Clinton; even when he does something worthy, are really doubts, about America. They are part of a nasty mood that There is even some similarity to the 1990-91 Western debate over Yugo grips a continent shaken by the wars in ex-Yugoslavia in the current Western arguslavia and heading deeper into recession. With ment over whether to concentrate on supporting Russian reform first with the idea that it will spread and butaverage unemployment approaching the 12 per-cent mark for the 12 EC nations a mood of scapegoating and xenophobia is developing here.

But that is reason for the administration to tress chances for reform in other republics, or whether to pump more help into other republics as a way of handle the European connection with greater care
— not reason for Washington to discount the
mistaken reactions to the strike on Baghdad as assuring against recomposition of the Russian corpire, Such statesmen as Heary Kissinger and Zbiginew Brze-zinski argue the second line, against,

as they put if, a new Peter the Great. The tone of assertion in Kiev is harsh. Without exception, high-level speakers to the World Economic Forum here said Ukraine had been nothing but a colony, run entirely from Moscow, Indeed, the lack of an effective local administration is a handicap. Stalin extracted a seat for the Ukraine in the United Nations on the pretense that it was sovereign. But soon after independence was really proclaimed, the number of countries that recognized it was big-ger than the number of people work-

ing in its Foreign Ministry. Now, the Ukraine has signed an accord with Iran to supply oil and build a pipeline in an attempt to end dependence on Russia for energy. This a long-term vastly expensive project, a political extravagance when far-reach-ing economic reform and restructure is nceded. The West should refuse to allow its aid to replace Ukraine's re-sources diverted for such a purpose. Cooperation and trade between

Ukraine and Russia are essential for the recovery of both; escalating rivalry can lead to disaster for a much larger area. Maybe the referendum will help turn things around. But Ukraine bears watching It is heading into tempest. Plora Lewis.

Expect More Grief as Nigeria's Soap Opera Rolls On again that elections will he held. Ang. 27 is the definitive date when the By Wole Soyinka

P ARIS — In 1991 the president of Nigeria, General Ibrahim Baban-gida, announced his program for transition to civil rule during an address in the town of Kuru. Categories

of Nigerians who were to be barred from engaging in any political activiry included civil servants who had not resigned their positions by a given date. ex-convicts, university lecturers (also with a retirement deadline) and military officers who had held political positions. When General Bahangida only five political parties were provi-

sionally registered and presented to

the ruling Armed Forces Council for parties, the process turned absurd.

approval. All five were disqualified. Also in 1991, the government unwrapped its secret weapon — a two-party system. One would be "a little to the right," the other "a little to the left." When the same government pro-duced political manifestoes for both

There is very little ovation for General Ibrahim Babangida in any corner of Nigeria these days.

was greeted with a standing ovation. There is very little ovation for General Babangida in any corner of Nigeria these days. Since he voided the

added "and that includes myself," he

results in mid-June of the first elections in nearly 10 years of military rule, the general finds himself with widespread revolt on his hands. Prodemocracy activists have called for a week of demonstrations in protest, to start July 5, and earlier some 30 senior military officers threatened to resign. Students have rioted in the streets and there are reports of fatainties.
This episode is the latest in a politi-

cal tragedy that has also been marked by farce. It began in 1991, when General Babangida set out to prove he meant business on political reform. He jailed a number of former politicians and retired military officers, whom he accused of politicking behind the scenes, but only a few weeks later he not only set them free - he unbanned them. They could now contest for the presidency.

In the minds of some Nigerians, a nigeling doubt was sown: If former high-ranking "political soldiers" were now unbanned, what did that make of General Babangida's earlier declaration: "and that includes myself." The Babangida Watch began. In addition, the conditions set down for registration of parties were so unrealistic that there was widespread suspicion they were designed for mass failure. Of 20-odd starters,

I had hoped that the left would seize the structure of one of the parties and give Nigeria a socialist-ori-ented party. The government's im-posed manifesto put an end to that idea: No serious activist would join. Having unleashed the banned politicians and billionaire generals back on the scene, however, the government now had to deal with the resultant

chaos. Simple enough: Re-apply the old remedy and ban them all again! Twenty-three presidential aspirants from both parties were felled. At the same time, the governmen was building offices for the two parties m all 30 states, at no mean cost, and

made grants of millions of dollars to them. This project cost Nigerians a great deal of money, but, nevertheless, resulted in two presidential candidates of extraordinary private wealth. And so to the presidential election

this month. They were duly completed June 12, and by the 13th, Moshood Abiola, the candidate of the Social Democratic Party, was clearly in the lead. Voting was orderly, and private and government-instituted monitors pronounced the elections free and fair, The military was further confounded because the voting had gone in favor of Mr. Abiola instead of Bashir Tofa, the National Republican Convention candidate, whom the government favored. Two years ago, the totally anonymous Tofa acquired notoriety by proposing that the Bahangida rene stay in power until the year 2000.

Enter the maverick businessman and arms dealer Chief Arthur Nzeribe. who had taken over the mantle of Babangida-Must-Stay evangelism from Mr. Tofa. Chief Nzeribe, a one-Nigeria's tragic soap opera has clearly a few more episodes to run. time banned, unbanned and again disqualified presidential candidate, was now the leader of the shadowy Association for Better Nigeria. Just before the election, he had obtained a court

took place anyway, since the existing military decrees on election matters clearly overruled the courts.

Then, on June 15. Chief Nzeribe obtained a court order restraining the Electoral Commission from announcing any more election results — with half the count already publicly de-Nigeria is at stake. clared. Four other courts of equal ju-risdiction issued a counter order. The writer won the Nobel Prize for Literature in 1986. He contributed this Humphrey Nwosu, chairman of the

Electoral Commission, chose to obey the lone voice of the restraining court and withheld the remaining results. The military junta proceeded to nullify all court actions, complaining that the judiciary was being brought into disrepute. The Electoral Commission

to the elections were abrogated. The elections simply had not taken place. General Babangida and his cabal also suddenly uncovered electoral irregularities that no one else, not even his own monitors, had complained of. But the ultimate goal was to en-sure that Mr. Abiola could not run in future presidential elections. So, General Babangida and his men emerged on June 26 with yet another new set of rules: a presidential candidate has to have been in the nominat-

was suspended and all decrees relating

injunction to stop it, but the voting

ing party for at least a year.
That took care of the Ahiola probthat took care of the Antola prob-lem. Not to appear too obvious, how-ever, the aspiring candidate also had to be no less than 50 years old— which disqualified Mr. Tofa. All of which leaves just who in place? Only the refere who has shift-ed the good posts after the hell he

ed the goal posts after the ball has been netted. Only the man who was to have quit power in 1990, then twice in 1992 and again in January 1993. General Babangida has sworn yet

transition to civilian rule will take place, he says. And he has yet again unbanned the crstwhile banned brigade, so that we may actually resume with the hundred-odd candidates!

One scripted episode, however, that will not be performed by most Nigerians is trooping out for the new presi-dential elections — if they ever take place. The people have made their choice, and that choice is neither the military nor its surrogates.
Possibly General Babangida thinks

this will be another contest of wills that will fizzle out in favor of the military. It will be, however, more than that. The future of democracy in

comment to The New York Times.

IN OUR PAGES: 100, 75 AND 50 YEARS AGO

1893: Blaming the Dead PARIS — It is easy to blame the

dead. The cold lips of Admiral Tryon who lies at the bottom of the Mediterranean can give no answer to the charge that it was through a blunder of his that the Camperdown sank the Victoria, and that it was through an-other blunder of his, signalling that no boats were needed to rescue his crew, that the loss of life was double. That a lifetime bravely devoted to the service of his country should have been closed with two such colossal mistakes should not be believed offhand, though the accusations are made on good authority. It is easy to blame the dead. Before blaming let us have more facts.

1918: Italian Successes

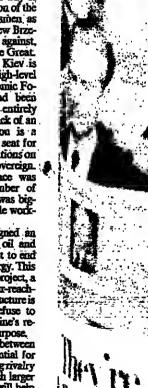
LONDON — The following communiqué concerning the British co-operation on the Italian front was issued

executed two successful raids, taking some prisoners and inflicting heavy losses on the enemy. Our artillery has been active and our fire upon the enemy's artillery continues to cause great destruction among the batteries and dépots of the enemy. The weather has been unfavorable for aviation.

1943: Rendova Occupied ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN AUSTRALIA — [From our New York edition:] American forces are

For edition: American forces are believed to have completed their landing on Rendova Island five miles from the Japanese base at Munda on New Georgia Island, and 101 Japanese planes have been destroyed, an Allied communique said today [July 2]. The Americans have captured a Japanese barge base at Viru Harbor on New Georgia Island. Allied artillery off Rendova shelled the enemy base at Munda two hours after the landing a headquarters spokesman revealed. He said the occupation of to-day [July 1]. The situation remains revealed. He said the occupation calm. In the course of last week we Rendova was believed "complete."

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Good News at the Academy: 40 Proud Success Stories

By David S. Broder

WASHINGTON — When people VV ask how things are in Washington, you almost have to reply: Which Washington are you tellise to the control of the control

Washington are you talking about?
Official Washington has begun to take note of the signs that President Bill Clinton and his administration were finally beginning to function as a government—one day managing a narrow but significant Senate victory for his budget package; another, ordering and execut-ing a necessary retaliatory strike at Saddam Hussein. These were not extraordinary achievements, but for a White House all too prone to shoot itself in the

foot, they were hopeful signals.

Washington's local news has been dominated recently by a run of appalling stories about random, mindless violence — drive-by shootings, drug wars, domestic murders and mainings and, worst of all, a sniper who fired his gun at youngsters playing in a neighborhood pool, wounding six of them.

But beneath those two Washingtons, there is a third city, which draws far too little attention, a city where individuals,

During their three years in the program, the Academy students maintained a 97 percent attendance record.

families and institutions fight official inertia and demoralizing social conditions to build decent, responsible lives. Eleanor Holmes Norton, the city's elected delegate to the House of Repre-sentatives, spoke of that third Washington recently when she told a small audience in a George Washington University-auditorium: "I spend a lot of time deal-ing with the problems of this city and of this society. This evening, I am looking into the faces of the solution."

Ms. Norton had no idea this reporter was there, or that I had already planned to write this column. So she went on to say, "I regret that this class is not considered news, in the same way that the young person who shot up the pool was considered news. Young graduates, you are not only the news — you are the good news."

She was right on all points.

A bit of background: Four years ago this summer, the then-superintendent of District of Columbia schools approached the national capital area chap-ter of the American Society of Public Administration, a group of government bureaucrats and management scholars, asking for help in developing a high school curriculum that might prepare young people for government jobs.

In time, the project partners expanded from ASPA to include George Washington University, the University of the District of Columbia, Howard University and several private firms and foundations, including one headed by former Secretary of Labor Bill Brock.

The decision was made to create " school within a school," and in the fall of 1990, the first class was enrolled in the Public Service Academy. It was located in Anacostia High School, which serves the poorest, most crime-ridden part of Washington. Anacostia struggles to maintain a 50 percent attendance standard and graduates barely half its students.

The first Public Service Academy class began with 41 members. They were not the academic elite. The reading levels of these 10th graders, according to lead teacher Susan Thomas, varied from the 13th grade down to the fifth grade.

One of the original class members moved to Baltimore. The "news" of which Ms. Norton spoke was that the other 40 made it. They were all sitting there, with proud family and friends, to accept their graduation certificates from principal Zavolia D. Willis and from Constance Berry Newman, the undersec-retary of the Smithsonian Institution who, as head of the Office of Personnel Management in the Bush administration, helped enlist a dozen government agen-cies to assist the Public Service Academy.

She and the other outside partners arranged "shadow" assignments for the students following government officials on their jobs. They got the students summer internships at the end of their junior year and half-time government jobs as seniors. In return, the students were required to give frequent verbal and written reports to their classmates, polishing their language skills. During their three years in the pro-

gram, the Academy students maintained a 97 percent attendance record. And 36 of the 40 are going on to col-lege, many of them aiming at some form of government service.

It was not easy. The students endured ibes from some of their classmates. Some teachers expressed resentment toward the Academy's eight faculty members, who stayed with the first class for three years and added a similar-sized class each September. But any Academy student who failed to show up for class, or seemed to be slacking off or getting discouraged, could count on quick support - and a lot of nagging - from thers in the program.

The people who argue that public schools are incapable of innovation should have heard what these students and their teachers had to say about the Academy. They should have witnessed

the camaraderie and pride, This was big news. It said that in the direst circumstances, youngsters will re-spond to challenge, responsibility, atten-tion and concern. It said that bureaucracies can change. It said that the private sector and government can collaborate to achieve notable success. That, too, thank goodness, is Washington.

The Washington Post.

He Bears the Burden for All of Us

N EW YORK — When I sat down to write this morning, the first thing I did was think of Salman Rushdie. I have done this every morning for more than four years and by now it is an essential part of my daily routine.

f pick up my pen and before I begin
to write, I think of my fellow novelist across the ocean.

I pray that his English protectors will keep him hidden from the people who are out to murder him. They have already killed one of his translators and wounded another since his novel "The Satanic Verses" brought the Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini's death sentence down on his head because it

was seen as blaspheming Islam.
I pray for this man, but deep down I know I am also praying for myself. His life is in danger because he wrote a book and I know that if not for the quirks of history and pure blind luck I could be in his shoes. If not today, perhaps tomorrow.

Talents vary, ambitions vary, but any

committed writer will tell you the same thing: To write a work of fiction, one must be free to say what one has to say. I have exercised that freedom with every word I have written — and so has Mr. Rushdie. That is why his predicament is also mine.

I can't know how I would act in his place, but I can imagine it — or at least I can try to imagine it. In all honesty, I'm not sure I would be capable of the By Paul Auster

courage he has shown. The man'a life is in ruins, and yet he has continued to do the thing he was born to do. Shunted from one safe house to an-

other, cut off from his son, surrounded

by security police, he has continued to go to his desk every day and write. this even under the best of circumstances, I can only stand in awe of what he has accomplished. A novel, another novel in the works, a number of extraordinary essays and speeches

All that is remarkable enough, but what truly astonishes me is that on top of this essential work, he has taken the

defending the basic human right to



time to review other people's books. even to write blurbs promoting the books of unknown authors.

Is it possible for a man in his posi-tion to think of anyone but himself? Apparently, it is. But I wonder how many of us could do what he has done with our backs against that same wall. Mr. Rushdie is fighting for his life. The struggle has gone on for nearly half Knowing how difficult it is to do a decade, and we are no closer to a solution. Like so many others, I wish there was something I could do to help. Frustration mounts, despair sets in,

but given that I have neither the power nor the influence to affect the decisions of foreign governments, the most I can do is pray for him. He is carrying the burden for all of us, and I can no longer think of what I do without thinking of him. His plight

has focused my concentration, has made me re-examine my beliefs and has taught me never to take the freedom I enjoy for granted.

For all that, I owe him an immense

debt of gratitude. I support Mr. Rushdie in his straggie to win back his life, but the truth is that he has also supported me. I want to thank him for that. Every time I pick up my pen, I want to thank him.

The writer is author, most recently, of "Leviathan," a novel, and "The Art of Hunger," a book of essays. He contrib-uted this to The New York Times.

Heading for a Summer Job At a Very Private Address

By Anna Quindlen

years ago. I went out to a factory in Flushing, Queens, called Angler's Com-pany Ltd., and spent the summer months just hanging around so that I could write a series about the place and its people.

If I got off the Flushing line at Main
Street today I bet I could walk to An-

gier's with my eyes closed. While I was in Queens with Ollie and Doris and Dorothy, watching them turn

MEANWHILE

out Cuffettes and Pocket Savers and other vinyl stationery supplies on the hot, hissing machines, lots of what we call news was taking place in the world. New York City was saved from bankruptcy by federal loan guarantees. The first test-tube baby was born in England. Pope

But I was doing a different kind of story, about the ordinary lives of ordi-nary people. Often, in this line of work, you visit a story, for a couple of hours or a couple of days. But I lived in that one for three whole months, and I never rued. the real news that I missed

For the next three months my column will disappear while I go to live in a story again. I'm going to live in a white house with pretty furnishings, the most modest on a block of bigger and grander houses, with a woman named Elien Gulden, her

Of course, they were given the vote; and whatever criticism I or others might

make about Australia, it is today one of the world's most successful multicultural

societies. So much so that IO years ago,

attempted to drum up an issue about the

number of Asians entering Australia, he found himself rapidly discredited and re-

The huge number of immigrants in Australia has been one of the most im-

portant factors in breaking down the sense of the country as a bland outpost of

moved from his party's leadership.

when a leading conservative political

N EW YORK—The very best assignment I've ever had was exactly 15 mother. I made these people up, and the years ago. I went out to a factory in house and the block, all that follows from

them. They are characters in a novel.
In 1979 Eudora Welty wrote: "Writing fiction is an interior affair. Novels and stories always will be put down little by little out of personal feeling and personal beliefa arrived at alone and at firsthand over a period of time as time is needed. To go outside and beat the drum is only to interrupt, interrupt, and so finally to forget and to lose. Fiction has, and must keep, a private address.'
That's where I'll be living.

When I first wrote a novel, several years ago, many people asked about the difference between writing journalism and writing fiction. And in the beginning I said, there's not much. This was a great shock to readers, but it confirmed their worst fears, too: Sometimes they believed

that what appeared in newspapers was made up, and other times that fiction was autobiography and not imagination.

But what I meant was something different. I thought that the eye for telling detail and the ear for an authentic and useful quote were skills you developed in the newspaper business that were essen-tial for novelists. I thought you used the notebook of the mind's eye to tell the story you'd invented. I believed authenticity was as important, maybe more important, in a novel than in a newspaper story.

This was summed up best for me by a waiter — who else? — who volunteered between drink and entrée orders this Mark Twainism: The difference between truth and fiction is that fiction is obliged to stick to possibility and truth is not. When you're writing reality, you don't have to work as hard to make it real as when you're making reality up as you go.

But it seems to me that the most notable difference between the two forms is the hit-and-run essence of the one and the total immersion of the other. Writing for newspapers is irresistible for those of us who are immediate-gratification freaks.

There'll be so much adrenaline in the world in the next 90 days. Perhaps there will be more plots uncovered to blow New York sky-high. Perhaps there will be another serial killer, with neighbors who will surely testify that he kept to himself but was quiet and polite. The president may be on his third comeback by Oct. 1. The mayoral race will be in the home stretch. So will the baseball season. Crimes and punishments will fol-low as the night the day, I know the drill. And all the time I'll be in a kind of

hackwater, just as I was 15 years ago. living in a single story, so that with my eyes closed I can find my way around its rooms. Jessamyn West once said, "Fiction reveals truths that reality obscures." So many important things will happen in the real world. I will have my own, an interior affair, without interruptions. The New York Times.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Germany and Foreigners: Untangling Violence's Roots

to enlighten us on the causes of the current anti-foreigner violence in Germany. Here is a 76-year-old survivor of the Nazi era, a respected member of the German establishment, who spouts sentiments that differ very little from the expressions of skinheads, neo-Nazis and

other current-day extremists.
Yesterday's "Jewish problem" is today's foreigner problem. If Turks are
attacked and killed, it is because they don't want to integrate." The culprit, in short, is the outsider who won't adjust to German values (like racism?) or German behavior (like burning down hostels?). Like Helmnt Kohl, for whom she seems to be an apologist, Mrs. Noelle-Neumann exemplifies the problem.

ROBERT J. ATTAWAY. Bad Homburg, Germany.

It is untrue that Turks living in Germany don't want to integrate, they have. Most of them have been working hard here for more than a decade, and their children, often born in Germany, usually master the German language a great deal

On the other hand, since 1991 German law has given foreigners generous opportunities to become naturalized. Regarding "Roots of the Violence That better than the violent detenders us, as Has Shaken Germany" (Q &A, June 21): Mrs. Noelle-Neumann's words, "German values" and "German behavior." Any person aged I6 to 23 shall, upon request, be naturalized "as a rule" ALEXANDER WOLTER.

If Mrs. Noelle-Neumann wants to understand the root causes of German racist violence, she need look no farther than the nearest mirror. RALPH BRUMSON.

Cergy, France,

It has become an unreflected habit of purnalists to criticize Germany's nationality laws as backward or even outright racist since allegedly they make acquisi-tion of German nationality dependent on "purity of the blood." This assertion, more inspired by Wagnerian opera than by any perusal of legal texts, is not true. German nationality is acquired by de-

scent from German parents, which has nothing to do with race or ethnicity. The jus sanguinis principle — that the citi-zenship of the child is determined by the citizenship of its parents — underlies the legislation of most countries, except those which conceive of themselves as countries of immigration.

that is, if no exceptional circumstances are present - if he or she has lived in Germany for at least eight years. As of July 1 of this year, the "as a rule" clause is being dropped. In accordance with standards pro-

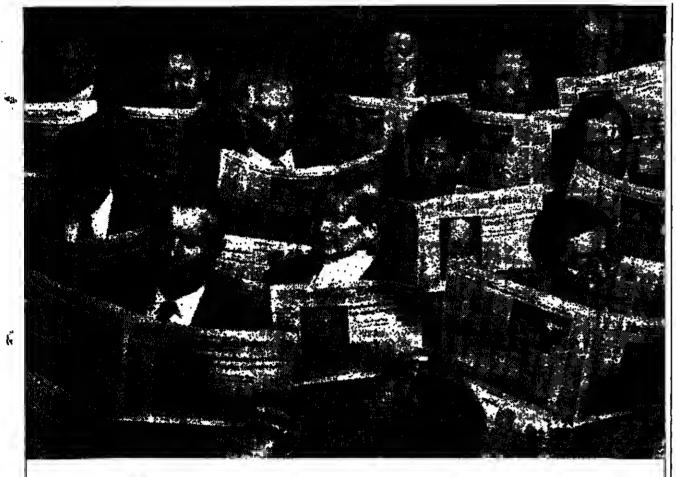
moted by the Council of Europe, the main requirement is that the applicant renounce his or her former nationality. As a matter of fact, however, few foreigners have availed themselves of this

CHRISTIAN TOMUSCHAT. International Law Commission.

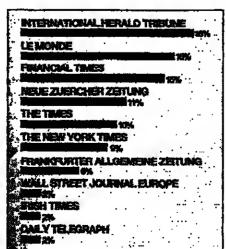
About 30 years ago in Australia, large numbers of migrants from Europe (in cluding a few from Germany) were anniving to fill a gap in the jobs market, taking up work that we Australians were not prepared to do. Very much like the Turks in Germany, I would have thought. But many in Australia asked: How could these people expect to vote when they could hardly speak English and were not prepared to join in Australian society?

England. This is something I would have thought very appealing to many Germans and Europeans, especially when their own culture appears to be increasingly subjected to the corrosive effects of international American pop culture. ANDREW McCATHIE.

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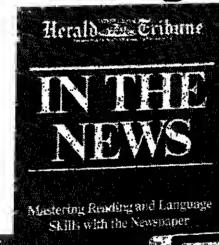
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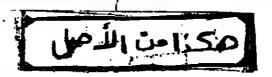
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Songket: Malaysia's Royal Silk

By John Brunton

UALA TRENGGANU, Malaysia — In the back streets of the sleepy town of Kuala Trengganu, balfway down the deserted, palmfringed beaches of Malaysia's East Coast, there is a workshop where a dozen women work away at wooden looms producing traditional cloth known as songket.

Inside the simple wooden building the temperature soars well above 35 degrees centigrade (95 Fahrenheit) with no air conditioning or even fans. And although the looms look pretty rickety, the material being woven is fine silk from China, and the intricate patterns on the cloth are created from delicate gold and silver thread produced in Lyon. The pieces of cloth are individually prepared for clients that range from one of the world's wealthiest men, the Sultan of Brunei, to the royal family of Malaysia and Queen Noor of Jordan, to a Empress Michiko of Japan.

Fussing away behind the weavers, checking the stitching, comparing color schemes, is the designer and owner of the studio, Tengku Ismail. A cousin of the Sultan of Trengganu, this energetic prince is kind of a one-man cultural ambassador for Malaysia. Not only has be succeeded in preserving the ancient art of songket weaving, but he has resurrected a royal dance troupe and now spends what free time he has scouring kampungs, villages, to buy up centuries-old tradi-tional bouses to be reassembled in his own cultural village.

Songket dates from the origins of the Malay Sultanate, as far back as 1300. The intricately woven pieces of cloth were reserved to be worn at court by royalty and the nobility and on grand occasions, such as the

coronation of a ruler, weddings and the highly ritualized circumcision ceremony. Tengku Ismail has succeeded in turning a cottage industry into high-quality, contemporary fashion.

"When I returned bome after studying in Europe" he said, "I realized that the highly specialized art of songket weaving had all but died out. So I toured the villages of Trengganu visiting artisans, learned how to weave myself and set up my own worksbop. I had to train my own weavers, as I found the traditional craftsmen were simply not adventurous in color or design.

"For inspiration, I was lucky to inherit a wonderful collection of royal songket from my grandmother's collection, and now the basis for my designs is always traditional motifs to which I then add a European influence, usually in the color scheme.

NYONE who passes by the work-shop is personally advised by the prince. Prices for an individually designed piece of cloth range from \$1.200 to \$4.000. The sarong measures 2 meters by 1 meter (6.5 by 3.3 feet), enough to make a jacket or a skirt. The steep price is bardly surprising though when you consider that each piece takes one weaver at least two months to complete.

The prince, 42 was different world from the Malaysia that has emerged in the last 20 years. And it's his palace upbringing, steeped in ancient royal customs, that has led him to become such an active defender of Malaysian culture. Preserving songket was just the first of his crusades, and now be is heavily involved in reviving classical dance, the Mak Yong, and saving the traditional stilt bouses that are rapidly disappearing from rural villages as people huild modern bomes.

"Ever since I was young, I loved watching royal performances of the Mak Yong and gamelan orchestra. But over the years, all interest waned, and the performers just drifted back to being farmers and fishermen. If this trend carries on, our cultural roots will soon disappear, so I tracked down all the old members of the troupe and started organiz-ing performances again. And this is not just for iourists to enjoy, but so that Malaysians themselves can learn to appreciate their own

Today be is in the midst of a project that may bring all his passions together, the creation of a self-sufficient artists' community. He has bought 14 acres (5.5 hectares) of jungle land on a oarrow peninsula jutting into a river, about a dozen miles outside the city. The dense undergrowth has been cut back and burned, the five ancient houses he bought are being reassembled, and a plantation of sugar cane, pineapple and papaya has been planted. The aims now are to bring the Mak Yong dancers and musicians permanently together to live in the village and farm the plantation, to transfer the weaving workshop, to con-struct a stage for dance performances and then build guest houses for tourists. Everything is to be completed by the end of this year, and visitors will be welcomed by Tengku Ismail into his cultural kingdom, which be has already named Pura Tanjung Satu, the Pavilioo on a Peninsula.

The songket workshop and Tengku Ismail's adjoining home in Kuala Trengganu can be visited, preferably by appointment. Tel: 09 623992. Fax: 09 629571.

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In Provence, Artists' Paradise

By Edward Harper

OURMARIN, France - Albert Camus is buried in a modest grave in the cemetery of Lourmarin, a quiet Provencal village at the base of the Luberon mountain chain. He came to the village some years before his death in 1960 in an automobile accident to escape the distractions of Paris and to find the time and peace to write. Many other artists and writers have followed him to this idyllic site.

Camus was introduced to the village by one of his professors, Jean Grenier, who had discovered it when he was offered a summer grant by the Fondation de Lourmarin Laurent-Vibert. The foundation, based in the medieval château dominating the town, was the

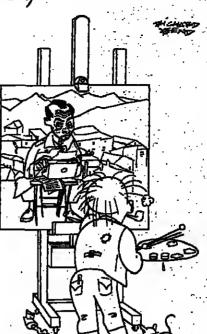
dream of a young French intellectual who, like Camus, died young in a car accident. Rooert Laurent-Vibert was a man ahead of his time. As a young man, and a graduate of the prestigious Ecole Normale Superieure, be had interrupted a career as an archaeologist to rescue the family business, a turn-of-the-century hair preparation called Petrole Hahn. It was a French version of "greasy kid stuff" invented by his adoptive father.

A marketing genius, Laurent-Vibert had by his mid-30s turned this preparation into a gold mine, turning the profits to the recon-struction of the fortress-château of Lourmarin. Shortly before his death at 41 in 1925, he established and endowed an institution, then unique in France, that allowed promis-ing young artists, writers and musicians to come together for a month each summer in this small castle tucked away in a corner of

HE foundation flourishes. The core of its "pensioners" each summer are the winners of the prestigious Grand Prix de l'Académie des Beaux-Arts, successor to the Prix de Rome, in architecture, painting, sculpture and graphics. In addition to sponsoring the 12 resident pensioners, the château bolds eight classical music evenings featuring leading soloists and chamber music groups.

The château, lovingly restored by Laurent-Vibert, is a pristine evocation of medieval architecture. Stripped of its later incrustations, the building stands like a somber sentinel over the red tile roofs and beige stones of the village below.

Lourmarin sits athwart the sole pass in the Luberon mountain chain that links the Alps with the Mediterranean. Caesar's army marched through the defiles on the way to his conquest of Gaul, And 400 years later,



desperate legions retreated along the superb Roman road before the onslaught of barbar-

Over the centuries the village has suffered because of its strategic site. Attacked by Visigoths, Normans, Saracens and assorted ndits, its narrow streets, thick-walled fortified houses and churches attest to its history.

Modern Lourmarin is first mentioned in written records in 1189. For the next five written records in 1189. For the next five centuries, the history of the village is an unending litany of pillage, plague and religious war. The fief changed hands repeatedly, and the names of its seigneurs mirror French history: Grimaldi, de Forcalquier, Sabran in the 13th and 14th centuries and the powerful d'Agoult family for several hundred years thereafter.

The d'Agoults imported Protestant farmers from the Swiss canton of Vaud to drain the marshes and clear the land. For 70 years, prosperity reigned in the valley, but it was not to last. In 1545, François I authorized the massacre of the Protestant farmers. The village lansed into despetude.

Following a final spasm of religious vio-lence in 1685 after the revocation of the Edict of Nantes, which had guaranteed reli-

gious freedom to the Protestants, the village entered an age of peace and somnolence virtually undisturbed by the French Revolution or the industrialization of the 19th cenmry. An exodus of the population to larger towns and cities had the effect of leaving Lourmarin almost untouched by successive waves of modernization.

Preserved in the amber of poverty, its streets, tall stone houses. Romanesone churches and châteaus remained untouched. The result is a village of lovingly restored medieval and Renaissance houses, shaded from the fierce Provençal sun, along narrow streets that open into graceful small plazas, Interspersed among the older houses are elegant 17th- and 18th-century mansions of

during the centuries of peace. Fountains are everywhere, bringing in the cooling waters of the mountain streams.

Over it all presides the château, which after surviving 700 years of assaults very nearly succumbed to the wrecker's ball in 1920. A ruin after 150 years of neglect, it was

about to be sold to a builder who wanted to

the prosperous middle class that developed

dismantle it and use its stones. It was then that Robert Laurent-Vibert discovered and restored the building, giving it new life as a home for young French intellectuals. Brilliantly lighted in summer, its musical evenings fill the valley with Bach and Mozart as tourists throng the cafes along the esplanade across from the castle walls. Peace and prosperity have finally come to

the beautiful, star-crossed village. The château is open daily for guided tours from July 1 through Sept. 30.

Edward Harper is a retired Foreign Service

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Holy Thanksgiving! "The Most Exciting National Turkey Lovers' Recipe Contest for teens ever!," to quote the National Turkey Federation, drew ideas from 1,670 tecnagers on how to lure red-meat-loving Americans into trying turkey. Shiloh Graham, 13, won the grand prize of \$2,000 for a food extravaganza of smoked turkey, tortillas, tomatoes, olives, red peppers Monterey Jack, cheese, salsa and spices that comes in the form of party snacks for 48 people. And it's not even the Fourth of July yet.

The Firm

Directed by Sydney Pollack,

At the time it was published in 1991. "The Firm," John Grisham's best-selling suspense nov-el, was described by one critic as "mean and lean." Mean, possi-bly, but lean? The book is 501 pages. Now Sydney Pollack's film version far more accurately characterizes the source material. The movie is extremely long (two hours, 34 minutes) and so slow that by the end you feel as if you've been standing up even if you've been sitting down. It moves around the map a lot, from Boston to Memphis to the Caribbean to Washington, without getting anywhere. But, you may well ask, what about the story? After all, underneath Grisham's verbiage, but not quite suffocated by it, there is an entertaining moral tale about the 1980s: Mitch McDeere, a bright young man, born poor and ded, lusts for the good things in life. He graduates from Har-vard Law School near the top of his class and joins a small, conservative, very rich firm of tax and corporate law specialists in Memphis. Almost immediately, he discovers that he has sold his soul to the devil. Or, as a federal agent says, "Your life, as you've

LEICA R7. PERFECTION MADE IN GERMANY vides no liberation from the sweet tyranny of its own plot-ting. (Vincent Canby, NYT)

> Sonatine Directed by Takeshi Kitano. Japan

Remembered as the ferocious Sergeant Hara in Oshima's "Merry Christmas, Mr. Lawrence," the popular TV person-ality Takeshi Kitano has recently taken up directing. Earlier pictures such as "Violent Cop" and "Boiling Point" have proved quite popular with the young and it is to them that this new film is apparently dedicated. In it old-time yakuza Murakawa (played by Kitano) is sent on a hit mission to Okinawa. When

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Meg Ryan in Nora Ephron's "Sleepless in Seattle," and Tom Cruise in Sydney Pollack's "The Firm."

things screw up he and his buddies hide out on beautiful tropical beaches, spin the Frishee, get close to nature and begin to wonder if spilling guts is all there is to life. There is lots of bloodred violence and lots of soulsearching under vacation-blue skies where it is revealed that these vicious little thugs are just boys at heart. This is because, as the director Kitano comments in the press skeet: "Really tough guys don't experience a lot of tension - by nature they're cool." No wonder the kids love. him. (Donald Richie, IHT)

Sleepless in Seattle Directed by Nora Ephron. U. S.

There are certain things that the characters in Nora Ephron's movies know how to do - like peel an apple in one long twisting strip. Or whip up a mountain of spaghetti carbonara as a post-coital bedtime snack. This isn't just a matter of style, this is how her brittle, smart, self-

Annie (Tom Hanks and Meg Ryan), the would-be couple in ber disarmingly funny new comedy "Sleepless in Seattle"
— define themselves. In this crowd, you can't just appreciate J. D. Salinger's writing, you have to be able to crack wise about his love life. The same goes for show times and food and old movies. It's not just that her people are articulate and sophisticated; they are also endowed with a sense of personal theatricality. Her people are hopeless romantics. Actually, this is what the movie is about: Should we follow our hearts or our heads? Heed our passions or be sensible? Both actors seem to reach into themselves for a deeper connection with their characters than they've shown before. This belps Ephron with an unfortunate tendency in her work, which is basically to make everyone in all her movies sound like the same person. (Namely, herself.)

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A SECTION

At Eiffel Tower, a Food Renewal

By Patricia Wells. International Herald Tribune

P ARIS — There aren't many restaurants that can boast of a breathtaking view, an undebatable history and a dose of romance so pure that even the most convincing cyniit's even the kind of place you could take your mother for Sunday hunch and you'd both be assured of a great time.

The state of the s Such is the Biffel Tower's Jules Verne, now in its 10th year as a sestronomic monument atop a monument. But the new Jules Verne is sharper, more polished and more popular than ever, thanks to a new chef (Alam Reix) and an accommodating director (Daniel Gabilland.)

Like many diners, I've had my ups and downs with the Jules Verne. Any resignment of such stature and renown certainly has to struggle hard to not stamble into a tourist trap of its own. Messieurs Reix and Gabilland and the directors, Eliance Tour Effel, are succeeding in keeping standards high and disappointment low.

As ever, diners enter from their own private "foot" of the tower, where guests are Afrected and ushered into the glass-enclosed elevator to ascend the 123 meters (about 400 feet) to the second level. The large dining room, serving up to 100 diners, offers a perfect panoramic view of the city. It is decorated in a super-stank grey and white

By Conrad de Aenlle

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before leaving home, especially when home is the United States, is nearly always cheaper

than one arranged in the country where it

Cheaper still is to go through a leasing agency; that can cut the cost by more than half. But it can be trickier than a rental to

arrange. There is a lot of paperwork, so it must be done several weeks ahead, ideally at

least a month. And leases often can be done

for no less than three weeks. But the savings

that accrue from going through a leasing

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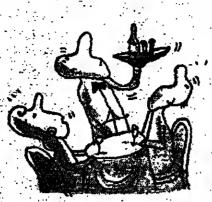
Holiday Specials

International Herald Tribune

ARIS - Renting or leasing a car for

a summer holiday in Europe is best done from a great distance and

somewhat in advance. A car booked



The new menu offers, as it must, something for everyone. So those who come for the view and just a simple salad of vegetables and mozzatella and roast chicken are easily accommodated.

But Reix manages to put magic into those ever simple and satisfying dishes, marrying a multitude of fresh vegetables with pure and wholesome mozzarella, serving e whole roast poularde de Bresse for two, adding flair and e touch of drama to an already dramatic set-

The chef's Alsatian roots come through in a several excellent regional dishes, including a delicate petit pain souffle, a tiny poppy-Leasing a Car? Reserve It Early

worth paying for a three-week lease and returning it early if vacation time is short

This is usually allowed, although there is no refund on early returns.

To reserve a car, the customer usually must pay in advance and sign a contract, some of which may be in French, in which he

entially is agreeing to buy a car and then

resell it to the leasing agency. Don't worry. The agency promises in the contract to buy it

back for the purchase price minus the agreed

rate. Once the papers are signed, they are

sent on to the country where the car is to be

picked up. No more money changes hands

such purchase repurchase deals to go un-

taxed. A.small car leased for three weeks in

The cheapest country to arrange to pick up a leased car is France, thanks to a loop-hole in French law that allows cars sold in

seed-flecked breadlike souffle filled with crabment and surrounded by a creamy shrimp sauce; petite appetizer onion tarts, and a superb apricot strudel served with almond-flavored ice cream.

More adventuresome palates might opt for the chartreuse de gros artichauts, brandade de morue et saumon légèrement jumé, a fish and vegetable combination that could signal disaster in hands less adept. The dish is a sure-fire summertime winner, offering swirls of the most subtle of freshly smoked sweet salmon, a round of mousse-like artichokes, and velvety spoonfuls of salt cod

Main courses are evenly divided between fish, meat and fowl, and include a superbly simple offering of sauteed lobster and a tempura of langoustines; and e pletter of grilled monkfish served with a Provençalinspired eggplant tian, or terrine.

The wine list offers some good choices: On my last visit, I opted for a Fonsalette white and red, two even and dependable wines from the Rhône.

Despite the stunning view, I still prefer the Jules Verne in daylight, for the harsh and unflattering halogen table lighting makes an unattractive place to dine in the evening.

Jules Verne, Champ de Mars (second stage, Eiffel Tower), Paris 7. Tel: 45.55.61.44. Fax: 47.05.94.40. Open daily, Credit cards: American Express, Diners Club, Visa. 290-franc menu (weekday hunch only). 660-franc weekend tasting menu. A la carte 430-660 franca.

the United States through Kemwel, one of the larger leasing specialists, costs \$489 in midsummer, including all insurance and un-

limited driving, when picked up in Paris. By

comparison, Kennwel charges \$538 for a two-week conventional rental made on the same

Although all leases are technically done in

France, a Kemwel representative said ar-

rangements can be made to pick up and/or drop off their cars in major cities throughout

Europe. The additional cost is \$55 each way

for Frankfurt, Amsterdam, Brussels, Barce-

lona and Milan. The charges are higher far-

While that may still make leased cars cheaper than rentals, drivers may end up paying in other ways if they are not careful.

An agent for a company that arranges loog-

term rentals in Europe, but does not do tax-

free leases, notes that drivers are responsible for maintaining the cars and "if something

goes wrong once you're on the road, you're on your own. There are a lot of things about

these purchase-repurchase agreements they

If this makes you think that a regular

rental will work out best, it should be done

before leaving home.

There seems to be a vast difference be-

tween getting the rate stateside and in the particular country," said Jan Hammond, who owns the Travel Planners/Carlson

Why prices are so much lower remains a

mystery, she remarked. "It doesn't have any-thing to do with currency exchange. The real, true bottom fine as to why, I just don't know."

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BRITAIN

London Tate Gallery (tel: 821.13.15) To Sept. 5: "Paris Post War Art and Existentialism 1945-55." Parings and sculptures by artists whose work was affected by the turbulent climate of the period

Royal Opera House, Covent Garden (tel: 240.10 66) July 9, 12, 14, 16, 19, 21, 23 Mczart's "Der Giovanni." Conducted by Gernard ma-tink, with Thomas Allen as Don Gronnk, with incomes Allen as Lan co-vanni and Claudio Desderi as Leporello. Also, July 15, 17, 20, 22, 24: Tchaikovsky s "Eugene Onegin." Conducted by Vailery Gergiev, muso director of the Kirov Opera, with Ser-gei Leiferkus as Chegin and Liuba Kazamovskaya as Tatyana. Manchester The Michiganth Art. Gellegy 1881

The Whitworth Art Gallery (18: 273.48.65). To July 31: "Royal Residences of the Victorian Era." An exhibition of watercolors from the Royal Library at Windson

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Toronto Art Gatlery of Ontaric (Tel: 977.04.14). To Aug. 1: "Vaster Prints from the Museum's Fruste Collection." Featuring more than 100 prints from the 15th to 20th centuries. Included are works by Albrecht Durer, Rembrandt, Paul Gauguin and Pablo Picasso.

DENMARK

Humleback Louisiana Museum of Modern Ar:

(tel: 42.19 07.19). To Aug. 29: "Georg Baseltz. 1990-1993." A ret-rospective of the artist's most recent paintings, sculpture end graphic works. FRANCE

Musée des Baaux-arts (tel: 80.74.53.44). To Sept. 27. "L'Age d'Or Flamand et Hollandais collec-tions de Cathenne II." More than 40 works by 16th century Dutch and Remish artists from St. Petersburg's Hermitage Museum collection,

Espace Lyonnals d'Art Contempor-ain (elac) (tel: 76.42.27.39). To Oct. 15: "La Collection Maeght," Trois Generations." A homage to the Gallery Maeght, includes works by Calder, Gracometti and Miro.

Musee Carnavalet (tel: 42.72.21.13). To Aug. 29: "Henn Gervex: 1852-1929." More than 170 paintings, drawings and photographs by the French anist. Musée du Louvre (tel: 40.20.50.50). To July 26: "Copier Creer: 1793-1993." Some 250 works

of well-known artists who found their inspiration in copying masterworks of he Louvre museum Musée du Petit Palais (1el: 42.65.12.73). To July 18: "Spien-deurs de Russie: Mille Ans d'Oriev-rarie." Two nundred and litteen ob-

jects in gold, silver and enamel created by Russian jewelers and goldsmiths from the 10th to the 20th



Van Gogh painting, a study for his "Potato Eaters," at the Van Gogh Museum in Amsterdam.

GERMANY

Martin-Gropiua Beu (tel: 224.50.76). To July 25: "American Art in the 20th Century." Two hundred paintings and sculptures by 60 artists assess the achievements of 20th-century American art from a Eu-

The Israel Museum (tel: 70.88,11).
To Nov, 22: "Post Human," Works by
Se Contemporary artists Including
Jeff Koons, Robert Glober and Cindy

Tel Aviv Museum of Art (tal: Tel Aviv Museum of Art (1a): 695.73.61). Opened May 8: "Twentieth Century Modern Mastars: The Mizne Blumental Collection." Mora than 60 acquisitions of modern paintings, Including works by Braqua, Kirnt, Kandinsky, Dufy and Dall.

Florence Pafazzo Strozzi (tel: 239.85.63) To July 11: "Vasilij Kandınsky." A selec-tion of paintings by this 20th-century

The Hara Museum of Contemporary Art (tel: 34.45.06.51). To Aug. and sculptures

22: "New Visions of Photography." A selection of the works of Hiroshi Su-gimoto's monotone work, of Robert Mapplethorpe, Yuriko Takagi and Cindy Sherman, and the 'manipulat-ed' photographs of artists such as Jun Furuta or Tokihiro Satoh.

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Ven Gogh Museum (tel:
570.52,00). To Aug. 29: "The Potato
Eaters." Drawings and paintings relating to van Gogh's "Potato Eaters."
which he finished in 1885. In addition, there will be e showing of the
series, "Frugal Meals," by other
19th-century artists such as Max Letermann, lossent ligrants and Johan.

bermann, Joseph Israels and Johan-nes Albert Neuhuys. SINGAPORE

National Museum (tel; 270.79.88). To Aug. 1: "Gliding the Phoenix." Exhibition of traditional Perenakan jewelty. The Peranakans are the de-scendants of Chinese who settled in lalacca several hundred years back.

Madrid

SPAIN

Museo Nacional Centro de Arte Reina Sofie (tel: 467.50.62). To July 19: "Antonio Lopez." A retrospective of more than 170 paintings

SWITZERLAND

Mueée Barbier Mueller (181: 312.0270): May 7To Sept. 30: "Arts de la Coté d'Ivoire." Five years went into the creation of this exhibit which incorporates more than 100 works of art from ethnic groups throughout the

UNITED STATES

Malibu The J. Paul Getty Museum (16: 459.76.11). To August 1: "Drawings by Giovanni Bettista Tiepolo from the by diovarni censia nepolo from the Metropolitan Museum of Art." Draw-ings by the 18th-century Venetian artist. In addition, there are related prints, frescoes and paintings.

Memphis Cook Convantion Center (tel: 576.12.31). To Sept. 22: "Napoleon." From painting and sculpture to decorative arts and military history, this extensive exhibition depicts the life and era of Napoleon. Featuring more than 175 objects.

New York New York
American Craft Museum (tel:
459.09.26). To July 4: "Glass Installations." Temporary sire-specific installations made mostly of glass. Included are arists such as Bruce
Chao, Carmen Spero and Steve To-

bri.
Gugganhelm Museum (tel:
423.38.40). To Aug. 22: "Singular
Dimensions in Painting." A survey of
Minimalism with the works of some
40 ertists including Robert Mangold,
Ellsworth Kelly and Frank Stella.
Museum of Modern Art (tel:
708.94.80). To July 6: "Reading
Prints." A survey of contemporary art
in the print mediums including more
than 100 works ranging from the
more classic work by Braque to Pop
Art to computer-assisted photolithographs.

graphs.
National Museum of Women in the Aris (tel: 783.50.00). To Aug. 1: "Ultra Modern: The Art of Contemporary Brazil." A 50-year survey of contemporary Prazilian postwar artists, including works by Frida Baranek, Maria Bonom, Clementina Duarte and Lygia Clark.

Lygia Clark Washington Arthur M. Seckler Gellery (1el; 357.48.80). To Sept. 26; "The Gold-en Age of Sculpture from Sn Lanka."

Sculptures in bronze gilt bronze and gold from the second through the 12th centuries. Corcoren Gallary of Art (tel: 638.32.11). To July 11: "American Art, American Vision." Works by Thomas Hart Benton, Thomas Eakins, Georgia O'Keeffe and Gilbert kins, Georgia O Keene and Gibert Stuart, among others, trace the evo-lution of painting in the United States. Nationel Gallery of Art (tel: 737.42.15). To July 25: "British Wa-tercolors: The Great Age (1750-1860)." A survey of more than 200 works from the mid-18th to the 19th control behalfor Gallers with

century, including Galnsborough, Constable and Turner, Smithsonlen Institution (1el: 357.26.27). To Sept. 12: "Jean Du-buffet 1943-63: Paintings, Scutp-tures, Assemblages." Includes near-ly 100 examples of the artist's works.

THE GEOGRAPHY OF

The Rise and Decline of America's Man-Made Land-

By James Howard Kunstler. 303 sonal and business relationships pages \$23. Simon & Schuster.

Reviewed by
Michiko Kakutani

E IGHTY percent of everything ever built in America has been built in the last 50 years, writes the novelist and reporter James Howard Kunstler in his stimulating new kunstler in his stimulating new book, "and most of it is depressing, brutal, ugly, unhealthy and spiri-tually degrading: the jive-plastic commuter tract home wastelands, the Potenkin village shopping pla-zas with their vast parking lagoons, the Lego-block hotel complexes, the the Lego-block hotel complexes, the gourmet mansardic junk-food joints, the Orwellian office parks learning buildings sheathed in the same reflective glass as the sunglasses worn by chain-gang guards, the particle-board garden apartments using up in every meadow and comfield, the freeway loops around every big and little city with their chaires of discount merchandise marts, the whole destructive, wasteful, toxic accomboling inducing spectacle.

ic, agoraphobia-inducing spectacle that politicians proudly call growth." Just how the American land-scape got to be this way and what can be done about it are the subjects that Kunstler tackles with

considerable energy and wit. As Knostler sees it, the main culprit responsible for the deterioration of the American landscape is the country's ethos of individualism, a belief he says degrades "the idea of the public realm and hence of the landscape tissue that ties together the thousands of pieces of private property that make up a town, a state. The American dream of owning a house (and an arram of owning a nouse (and an anumobile too) has led, he argues, to a nation of isolated and alienated individuals, who spend more and more time communing to work and much of their remaining time at home alone with their televisions.

Whereas early 17th century New Tengiand rowns were tiny, self-contained communities centered on a church or meeting house, today's submiss tend to be sprawing collections of houses, connected to one another only by networks of streets. The mixing of income levels and of business and residential neighborDon't rent at the airport. There can be an extra fee because the rental companies' costs

ing laws and the middle-class migra-

What's more, Kunstler says, the

owned businesses (the corner gro-cery, the local bookstore, the neigh-borhood five-and-dime) by chain

stores that neither pump their prof-

its back into the town nor promote

longtime loyalties with customers.

Human beings, Kunstler says, need a sense of their connectedness to others, a sense of shared purpose, and in his view, this vital need has been poorly served by American between the property of the property of

In addition, Kunstler says, as tax

In addition, Kunstler says, as tax revenues were poured into the construction of an elaborate highway system, less money was made available for other forms of public building. He writes that this is the reason that "every town hall built after 1950 is a concrete-block shed full of othern paneling and plastic furnishers.

cheap paneling and plastic furni-ture, why public schools look like

ture, why public schools foot his overgrown gas stationa, why court-houses, firehouses, halls of records, libraries, muscums, post offices and other civic monuments are indistinguishable from bottling plants and cold-storage warehouses.

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France is a moderately priced country, at least for renting cars. The most expensive places in Europe are Ireland, high-tax countries such as in Scandinavia, and Italy, where

car theft is a national sport.

owes a decided debt to Tom Wolfe's "From Banhaus to Our

defaced the American landscape.

their inability to drive "impairs their developing sense of personal sovereignty." hoods that used to be found in Kunstler has a taste for hyperbole American towns and cities has diminished, because of restrictive zon-that also makes for some dubious Kunstler has a taste for hyperbole generalizations. A chapter that

WHAT THEY BE READING

nuggets in "The Geography of No-where": a pithy if familiar analysis of the automobile's impact on American life; some analysing re-House" uses simplistic and overly reductive terms to assail modern-ism as the "fraudulent and barbaflections on the collective fantasies rous" doctrine behind the ugly, cookie-couter architecture that has promoted by places like Disney World and Atlantic City, and e world and Atlantic City, and e series of highly subjective observa-tions on changing fashions in archi-tectural style. Indeed, if one ap-proaches "The Geography of Nowhere" not as an objective as-In fact, Kunstler displays a pen-chant throughout the book for de-livering broad, debatable asser-tions with the air of received truth. He insists that new housing starts are not a positive economic sign but a symptom of the growing desessment of our national landscape but as e kind of impassioned jeremiad, it makes for provocative and facement of the American countryentertaining reading. side; and he argues that children are "the biggest losers" in suburban life. They are trapped in e "one-dimensional world," he says, and

Still, there are lots of interesting

of The New York Times.

• Katell le Bourhis, fashion curator of the Musée des Aris de la Mode in Paris, is reading "Chroniques Berlinoises," the diaries of Nicholas Sombart, who chronicled the comings and goings of Berlin intellectuals. "It's like a memory that has

been cut off - the life of a sociologist growing up in the intellectual world of Berlin in the 1930s and (Suzy Menkes, IHT)



By Alan Truscott

MICHAEL Rosenberg and Zia Mahmood, playing at Hon-ors Club in Manhattan had the top North-South scare in New York City. On the diagramed deal they outwitted the official analysts. They pushed to six no-trump, with a natural sequence that included a strongly invitational raise from three no trump to five no trump.

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He would, he decided, take some diamond winners—three or four but not five—and then lead a low but not five—and then lead a low pened at many tables, East is spade. He would then be safe if the spade. He would then be safe if the spade with relative to the safe in the safe of the safe safe with reserving the safe in the safe in the safe safe in the safe i spades split evenly or if East held

due to be victimized by the coup: If he spent his king. South would have e spade tricks; and if he saved it South would eventually surrender a heart trick to make his slam.

The official booklet noted that "Twelve tricks can, it is true, be made on a neutral lead — declarer starts spades by leading low from the table—but this would not be a Q 8 8 natural play to make."

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A Brussels Booster Takes EC Helm Belgium Vows to Work to Advance European Union

By Tom Buerkle

BRUSSELS - Belgium took on the leadership of the European Community in fighting fashion on Thursday, pledging to revive Europe's confidence by renewing the drive toward a single currency and aggressively defending the continent's social safety net.

"It's of the greatest importance to put Europe back on the rails," said Prime Minister Jean-Luc Dehaene of Belgium, which will hold the Community's rotating presidency for the next six months. We wish to convince everyone in Europe that it's in working to-gether that we'll be able to get out of the

Belgian officials also endorsed EC efforts to complete the Uruguay Round of global trade negotiations but only on the "one fundamental principle — reciprocity," Foreign Minister Willy Claes said at a joint news

That was a thinly veiled critique of unilat eral trade actions by the United States, in-chiding the recent Commerce Department decision to impose heavy anti-dumping duties on steel imports from the Community and other countries.

Mr. Claes will get an early chance to signal his trade stance on Friday, when EC foreign ministers will review the progress of recent talks between the Community, the United States, Japan and Canada, and prospects for an outline agreement on tariff reduction at Balladur Says He Hopes to See a Trade Accord Soon

By Joseph Fitchett

PARIS — Apparently intent on defusing impressions that France would play a spoiler

role at next week's economic summit meeting in Japan. Prime Minister Edouard Balladur said Thursday his government hoped to see a world trade agreement in the next few

months, perhaps helped by the upcoming Tokyo talks among the Group of Seven in-

He reproved the United States for the

timing of its decision to slap punitive import

duties on steel, including French products,

the Group of Seven summit meeting in Tokyo

next week. Prime Minister Edouard Balladur of France said this week there would be no pact on tariffs unless Washington abandons its steel duties, and EC sources suggested that France might push for retaliatory measures at Friday's meeting.
Mr. Claes declined to say whether he

would endorse retaliation. A spokesman for the EC Commission, which handles trade

German cabinet members defend Maas-tricht before Constitutional Court. Page 13.

negotiations for the 12 members, said it would urge the ministers to give a "very strong reaction" to the U.S. duries but preferred to fight them through the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, not with retaliatory sanctions.

Mr. Dehaene said the divisive debate over the Treaty on European Union over the past year and the preceding presidencies of Den-mark and Britain, where doubts about the Maastricht treaty have been greatest, have deepened the economic crisis gripping the

But armed with Britain's expected ratification of the treaty later this year, he said Belgium would move forcefully to implement Maastricht's framework for adopting a common currency, as well as increasing coopera-

and said the move damaged the negotiating

climate. France, he said in an interview with a

group of U.S. journalists, was entitled to defend itself with similar measures.

But Mr. Balladur, while complaining his

He played down recriminations this week

between Paris and Washington over the inci-

dent, saying that he had shown good will by

accepting an accord last month on some of

the agricultural issues that have opposed

government had been caught by surprise by the U.S. action, said that the Tokyo negotia-

tions could still succeed.

France to the United States.

tion in foreign and defense policy and in police, judicial and immigration matters. Mr. Dehaene said implementing the Treaty on European Union signed at Maastricht, the Netherlands, and resolving the economic crisis were "Siamese twins" because the way out of recession could come only through strengthened EC institutions.

His first priority is to establish the European Monetary Institute, the forerunner of the envisioned future EC central bank that is supposed to be up and running by next Jan. 1. Mr. Dehaene said he favored holding an

extraordinary EC summit meeting in late October if the 12 member states could agree on a site for the institute, as well as other new pan-European agencies called for in the Maastricht treat-

Mr. Dehaene also promised to press ahead with efforts to redress Europe's twin problems of unemployment and deteriorating competitiveness. Under a plan adopted by EC leaders in Copenhagen last week, plans for restoring jobs and growth are supposed to be readied for the regular December summit meeting in Brussels. But Mr. Dehaene made clear that he did not support Britain's claim toat Europe needed to cut wage costs and regulations to spur jobs.
The Social Chapter of the Maastricht trea-

ty, which calls for even social protection across the Community and has been a main target of British attacks, is "essential" for Europe's future, Mr. Dehaene said.

Mr. Balladur told a cabinet meeting in

Paris Monday that removal of U.S. anti-

dumping sanctions on European steel exports

was a prerequisite to any world trade agree-

ment. Peter Watson, vice chairman of the

U.S. Commerce Department's International

Trade Commission, which made the import duties ruling, called Mr. Balladur's comments insulting and asked for an apology.

Asked specifically about Mr. Watson's re-

sponse, Mr. Balladur brushed it aside, quot-

ing a French diplomatic axiom that "any-thing excessive is insignificant."

U.S. to Oppose **Court Ruling** On Trade Pact

By Paul F. Horvitz International Herald Tribune

WASHINGTON - The White House will vigorously pursue con-gressional approval of the North American Free Trade Agreement while it battles in court to overturn a judge's ruling that could seriously delay the accord, the top U.S. trade official said Thursday.

Mickey Kantor, the U.S. trade representative, said he expected the ruling would be voided on appeal. He added that negotiations with Mexico and Canada would continue on a side agreement to NAFTA designed to protect the environment along U.S. horders, especially the frontier with Mexico. "It does not stop anything," Mr.

Kantor said of the ruling Wednesday by a federal judge.

The surprise decision by District Judge Charles R. Richev requires the government to follow the National Environmental Policy Act and provide an environmental impact statement on the NAFTA accord before it goes into effect.
Many trade specialists said the ruling, if upheld on appeal, would seriously undermine efforts to con-clude the Uruguay Round of world trade talks under the 110-nation trade group known as General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade.

The Justice Department said Thursday it had filed a formal notice of appeal, Reuters reported. The case will be handled by the court of appeals for the District of Columbia circuit, and a decision could come as early as mid-August.

Fashioning an environmental impact statement, if required, would take many months, and sup-porters of NAFTA have expressed

fear that any delay will further the weaken the already shaky political hase of support it has in Congress. Mr. Kantor sought Thursday to allay those fears. In a televised in-terview, he said, "The solicitor general bas agreed to appeal this expe-

ditiously. And we helieve, of course, it will be overturned." Mr. Kantor added, "The judge did not say we could not continue on, which we will, to negotiate or even submit it to the Congress." The White House plans to submit

the accord to Congress for ratifica-tion in mid-September. NAFTA is scheduled to take effect in January. The implications of the ruling are considered enormous by trade spe-cialists. If upheld, it could seriously undermine the authority of the president to negotiate trade deals. Judge Richey concluded that Congress. not the president holds the ultimate authority over foreign commerce even though the president has the

power to negotiate treaties. Two environmental groups and a self-described public-interest lobby brought the lawsuit in an effort to ensure that international agreements would not have the effect of undermining strong environmental and product safety laws in the United States.

Mr. Kantor, in a briefing late Wednesday after the judge's ruling, said there were three key reasons the judgment could not be permitted to stand.

"One, it interferes with the president's ability to negotiate interna-tional agreements," he said. "Two, it has serious implications in terms of the president's negotiating abili-ty not only for the NAFTA, but also for the Uruguay. Round and

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By Reginald Dale

ASHINGTON - President Bill Clinton has short-sightedly stoked up a confrontation with Japan ahead of next week's Group of Seven sun-

mit meeting in Tokyo, raising fresh doubts about his ability to reassert U.S. global leadership. But it is not too late for him to change tack.

Mr. Clinton's two worst mistakes so far have been to reduce the complex U.S. Japanese relationship to the single issue of trade, and then to try to browheat Japan into slashing its applies by to browbeat Japan into slashing its surplus by adopting numerical performance targets. However, strenuously Washington rejects the charge, the Japanese are right to cry managed trade.

Now, that bull-headed approach has caused a breakdown in talks on a new U.S. Japanese trade negotiating framework that Mr. Clinton — not Tokyo — wanted agreed before the summit meet-

ing. And the consequences are inevitably beginning to spread, frustrating U.S. objectives in other areas.

The bad atmosphere general-ed by the U.S. demands has further darkened prospects for a breakthrough in the Uruguay Round of world trade talks, al-

ready dimmed by French protectionism, which should have been the summit meeting's main goal. should have been the summit meeting's main goal.

And far from learning from its mistakes, Mr.

Clinton's administration is trying vainly to push its
allies towards a centrally planned world economy,
in which numerical targets would be applied to
growth rates and trade balances of all the G-7

countries not just Japan. That long discredited idea countries, not just Japan: That long-discredited idea confirms the fears of Washington's allies that American demands for government rigging of the world economic system will not be limited to Japan.

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Meanwhile, Japan has pointedly stuck a knife into another of the U.S. administration's pet projects — a proposed \$4 hillion fund to help privatization in Russia — by dismissing the scale of the U.S. proposals as "preposterous." And things may

get worse.

U.S. negotiators are reportedly warning that the entire U.S.-Japanese relationship, including the American security umbrella, could be endangered American security umbrella, could be endangered. if Tokyo does not start manipulating trading pat-

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terous, it is dangerous.

Fortunately a voice of reason has entered this overheated debate. In a report this week titled Rethinking Japan Policy, a study group convened by the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace endorses Mr. Clinton's call for a "new partnership" between the United States and Japan and agrees

that the Japanese trade surplus must be addressed. But the group rejects numerical targets, saying it has "no confidence in the ability of governments to substitute political judgments for the decisions of markets." Quite so. Instead, the group rightly calls for tax cuts to spur Japanese demand and stepped-up efforts to promoto Japanese consumerism. But the report's main service to the debate is to

point up the folly of Mr. Clinton's failure to take the broader strategic picture into account. The United States already does over 40 percent more trade with Asia than with Western Europe.

In an area threatened by in-stability in Russia, explosive growth in China and a possibly nuclear North Korea, U.S. partnership with Japan is indispensable, the report says. "A real gulf between the U.S. and Japan would create fear and uncertrade threats are broader U.S. aims. able consequences," it adds. Even after the Cold

War, American and Japanese interests still conwar, American and Japanese interests sun con-verge on virtually all important security issues. But Mr. Clinton's high-handed approach is actu-ally damaging prospects for the "new partnership based on a longer vision" that he says he wants with based on a longer vision" that he says he wants with Japan. As the Carnegie group points out, Japanese resistance to American pressure is growing and willingness to overtly challenge the U.S. is becoming an asset for Japanese politicians."

Much more constructive would be for Mr. Clinton to heed the report's call for a close-knit Pacific

economic community, and ultimately a free-trade area, based on the 12-nation Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation forum. That could be launched at the APEC ministerial meeting in Seattle in November.

Mr. Clinton should take the lead by turning that

meeting into a Pacific summit meeting, as some of his advisers are suggesting. Meanwhile he should drop his threats against Japan, and take the Carnegie report to Tokyo with him as required reading.

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A Hesitant, Late Recovery for Industrial World Further Job Losses Are Forecast by OECD

By Carl Gewirtz

onal Herald Tribune PARIS - Brisk growth in Asia outside Japan and further recovery in Latin America over the coming 18 months will help buoy exports from the maje tries, but that will not be enough to alter the downbeat picture: A solid recovery in the industrial nations is still some way off," says the semiannual Economic Outlook published Thursday by the OECD.

At best, the report foresces a moderate but uncertain recovery in the 24 member states of the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development. This outlook assumes an acceleration of world trade starting around now and continuing into next year.

where recovery is under way such as the United States, Britain, Canada, Australia and New Zealand, its pace has been hesitant, and in most But, the report states, "even

seems set to continue."

keep rising, to 36 million people. Most of this will be concentrated in Western Europe where 23 million, nental Europe risks being delayed, up from 19 million at the end of last

Presenting the report, the year, are projected work by next year. Even a sustained recovery in Eu-

lessness to acceptable levels.

To achieve that, the report states, countries will have to undertake fundamental reforms of labor markets: improve wage flexibility, re-lax employment protection legisla-tion, alter welfare arrangements, broaden vocational training and fully expose markets to domestic and international competition.

Worse yet for the employment

of these countries this pattern interest rates fall substantially. The ems set to continue." report assumes German short-term rates will fall to about 4.5 percent by the end of 1994.

Without that, recovery in Conti-Presenting the report, the OECD's chief economist, Kumi-haru Shigehara, welcomed Thursday's cuts in official German rates

rope, it warns, "is not a sufficient condition" to lastingly reduce job-He cautioned against protectionism, calling it an "increasingly pop-ular false solution to rising unemployment which can only prove to be seriously counterproductive."

He said that "the major downside aged trade, results-oriented deals and voluntary export restraints that benefit vested interests at the expense of consumers.

Despite the shallowness of the projected recovery, the OECD con-

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Growth Stirs in East Europe PARIS - This year may mark could be wasted in the absence of an

of the East European states emerg-ing from the orbit of the former Soviet Union, the OECD reported. Its semiannual outlook projected

moderate growth for Poland and the start of a fragile recovery for But in Bulgaria and Romania "the situation remains precarious" and the Slovak Republic faces "sovere adjustment problems" after the dissolution of the federation with the Czechs, the report said. In the former Soviet Union "the

economic decline is continuing risk" to the prospects for recovery is the perceptible drift toward man-The secretariat offered no advice on the discussion within the Group

of Seven over how much conditionality should be imposed on Russia in return for large-scale financial assistance from the International Monetary Fund.

The dilemma is that the money

the resumption of growth in some effective stabilization program but withholding it risks undermining reform efforts. How the resolve the dilemma is a political judgment, the OECD secretariat observes.

But, "while strict financial cond-tionality of the sort typically required under IMF programs may not be possible in pr stances, Western assistance cannot ignore the need to establish condi-tions," the report stated.

A subsequent section of the report devoted to the experience in Latin America noted:

"Governments were increasingly successful in implementing tight macroeconomic policies and strucmral reforms during the later part of the 1980s, and more importantly, they persisted in spite of the immediate social and economic costs of these policies. They were encouraged in their persistence by

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Gold Rockets Up As Investors Pile In

on for a variety of reasons. Gold futures for August delivery rocketed up \$9.20 an ounce to close be a lack of attractive alternatives at \$388.40 on the New York Comfor the managers of commodity modity Exchange. The metal has gained 19 percent since March, when it stood at an eight-year low. Searching to explain Thursday's leap, analysts cited such diverse with Redel Tradi

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NEW YORK — Gold rose sharply Thursday to its highest price in
two-and-a-half years, as big investor-piled onto the metal's bandwagtor for a water of pracone

key inflation indicator. But the basic reason appeared to

"When you look at your at the other possibilities" for investing, said Scott Meyers, senior analyst with Redel Trading Inc., "your choices are limited."

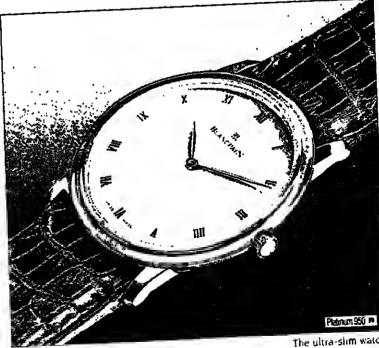
Bond yields have fallen this year as the U.S. government has won investor confidence about reducing the budget deficit. The yield on a 30-year Treasury bond is now about 6.68 percent, while shortterm rates and bank certificates of deposit hover around 3 percent. Stocks, measured by the Standard & Poor's 500, look fairly expensive at 23 times earnings and are al-ready near a 12-month high. "It's gold's turn," Mr. Meyers

said. "For the first time in years, managers are recommending investors put a percentage of their holding in gold." Peter Cardillo, research director

with Westfalia Investments, said simply, "the market is looking for an excuse to go higher." Among those excuses Thursday

were the National Association of Purchasing Management's June survey, which showed the manufacturing economy declining at a 48.3 percent reading down from 51.1 in May. A spokesman for the Rudolf Wolff trading house said the num-ber was very bullish for gold as it showed that interest rates were likely to stay low for the short-to intermediate-term with the econo-

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Mixed U.S. Data Leave Stocks Flat

NEW YORK - Faced with mixed signals on the U.S. economy, investors traded stocks heavily on Thursday, but the market ended

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The Dow Jones industrial average slipped 5.54 points, to 3,510.54, but advancing issues on the New

N.Y. Stocks

York Stock Exchange outnumbered decliners by an 11-8 ratio. Traders said that after a 12-point Dow drop into midmorning, when the market was disappointed by the June national purchasing managers' report, the major averages stahilized and eventually retraced to neutral, with the help of some program buying after other, positive

iata on unemployment. But with economic statistics over the last three days pointing to a U.S. economy that was at best sluggish, traders said that money managers did not seem ready to commit

cash to equities. Among the notable movements were a fall in drug stocks, after Goldman, Sachs & Co. downgraded Merck and Pfizer, and a rise in gold mining shares, following the

In the bond market, the bell-

GOLD: Big Investors Jump In

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The purchasing managers' data undercut the dollar, which fell more than B pfennig, to 1.6930 Deutsche marks at the New York close from 1.7049 DM on Wednesday, despite

Foreign Exchange

the Bundesbank's cuts of its discount and Lombard interest rates. The dollar slipped to 5.7155
French francs from 5.7485 francs
and to 1.5070 Swiss francs from 1.5135, and the pound rose to \$1.5155 from \$1.4920. The dollar strengthened against the yen, to 107.325 yen from 107.200, lifted by market sentiment that the United States would not press for a rise of the Japanese currency at next week's summit meeting of the Group of

Seven industrial powers in Tokyo. The Wolff spokesman said gold was also boosted by Wednesday's announcement by Sir James Goldsmith that he plans making a public stock offering of 8.49 million of his shares in Newmont Mining Corp and reinvesting most of the pro-ceeds — which will amount to over

\$400 million — in physical gold.

"The funds took their time about reacting to Goldsmith's announcement, but today they were there in

Merrill Lynch's chief futures strategist, William O'Neill, added index, up by more than 1.50 points ing." Mr. Kantor said.

wether 30-year Treasury bond slipped 5/32, to 105 20/32 in late trading, pushing its yield up to 6.68 percent from 6.67 percent on Wednesday. Skimpy returns on bonds have been seen as one reason precious metals are rising.
At the close, Sunshine Mining

paced the Big Board actives, rising 4 to 24 as silver prices gained. Humana was second, rising % to 12%. A Humana spokeswoman said the stock had been given a "strong buy" recommendation by Salomon Brothers analyst, Margo Vignola. The analyst was not avail-

Teléfonos de Mexico was third, up % to 47%, It stands in gain from the North American Free Trade Agreement, which was thrown into doubt by a judge's ruling Wednes-

Carter Hawley Hale Stores was down %, to 13%. Its 10 million sbare offering at \$13.75 each is ex-Echo Bay Mines led the Ameri-

Intel led the OTC actives, down I to 54. Its flash-memory chips are being reviewed by the U.S. Patent Office because of an appeal of its patent award by Rohm & Co. (Knight-Ridder, UPI, Bloomberg)

Thursday, also caused heavy buying of gold by bank dealers and funds. Also Thursday, the Bundes-

bank's rate cuts were followed by reductions in rates from Ireland Belgium, the Netherlands and Austria. Mr. O'Neill said the cuts in European interest rates spurred in-vestor demand for gold, as gold's

Despite the cuts in German rates. the French franc fell against the mark, dampening expectations the Bank of France would also cut rates. In late trading, the franc stood at 3.3750 francs per mark after falling as low as 3.3785, prompting the French central bank to support it through sales of marks versus

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tional repercussions are so broad." Most immediately, he said, France

hardt, the Missouri Democrat who is considered a key to NAFTA's passage by the House of Represen-tatives, said late Wednesday that he backed the White House's effort to

Weak Pulse for U.S. Industry

WASHINGTON (NYT) - A spate of weak U.S. economic numbers continued Thursday as purchasing managers reported that their industrial index skidded in June to under 50 percent, the dividing line between

at index skidded in June to under 50 percent, the driving line between expansion and contraction. It was the lowest reading in 18 moaths.

Outlays for construction, meanwhile, were reported to have edged up a scant one-tenth of I percent in May, which analysts considered disappointing, and confidence among top business executives ebbed.

The only bit of upbeat news was that 11,000 fewer people made first-time claims for unemployment benefits last week, a development that fanned hopes for the monthly data on the labor market to be published failed in the labor market to be published.

ranged hopes for the monthly data on the labor market to be published Friday. Expectations were that payrolls expanded by perhaps 150,000 while the unemployment rate remained close to May's 6.9 percent. But the sharp decime in the index of the National Association of Purchasing Management, to 48.3 percent from 51.1 percent, attracted the bulk of attention. It prompted concern about the durability of the business expansion that has been officially under way for more than two years.

McDonnell to Keep Helicopters Unit ST. LOUIS (UPI) - McDonnell Douglas Corp. said Thursday it has

dropped its plans to sell its helicopter business or to find a joint venture partner for the unit. The company's stock fell \$2,125, to \$72 a share. After intensive evaluations of a number of serious prospects, the company concluded that a partnership or sale at this time is not in the best interest of McDonnell Douglas or its customers," the company said.

Phillips to Renew North Sea Complex

BARTLESVILLE, Oklahoma (Bloomberg) — Phillips Petroleum Co. unveiled a plan Thursday to save its expansive North Sea oil and gas complex, estimating the cost of building a new facility at \$3\$ billion to \$4\$ billion for Phillips and its partners in the Ekofisk venture.

The Norwegian government last year threatened to shut down the Ekofisk facility, which provides a third of Phillips' oil production, because of safety concerns. The report given to Norwegian officials represents Phillips' long-term plans to continue operating the complex. The top partners in Ekofisk are Phillips, with 37 percent, and Fina Exploration Norway Inc., with 30 percent. Ekofisk, a web of platforms, tanks and pipelines, has been sinking in the waters off Norway for years. In the late 1980s, Phillips spent \$1\$ billion to raise the facilities.

Microsoft Wins Ruling on Piracy

REDMOND, Washington (Bloomberg) — Microsoft Corp. said Thursday it won the biggest award ever in a software piracy case, a \$12.5 million judgment against BEC Computer Co. of Taiwan.

The sward, based on treble damages, follows a suit in which Microsoft accused BEC and two affiliates of illegally selling copies of Microsoft's MS DOS and Windows 1988.

MS-DOS and Windows operating systems

JWP Confers With Creditor Banks

RYEBROOK, New York (Bloomberg) — JWP Inc. is taking steps that will likely lead the nation's largest mechanical and electrical services contractor to file a prepackaged Chapter 11 bankruptcy petition to restrictine its finances, analysts said.

JWP, which is holding discussions with its creditor banks and insurance companies to restructure all of its \$485 million debt outstanding, said this would probably involve exchanging newly issued common stock "for a substantial amount of its debt."

For the Record

Wang Laboratories Inc., which has been shedding assets while reorganizing in bankruptcy court, plans to sell its computer and office suppli-business to Nashua Corp. for an undisclosed sum.

Tandy Corp. said it has reached agreement to sell its computer manufacturing assets to AST Research Inc. (Bloomberg) Amer. Inc. said its directors voted to omit the company's September quarterly dividend. Last quarter it paid 10 cents per share. (Remers)

NAFTA: U.S. Seeks to Overturn Ruling Against Pact

NYSE Diary

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other presidential trade initiatives.

"And three, it would, by creating the potential for protracted litigation and delay in implementing the NAFTA, in fact prevent the environmental progress that is an important objective for this administration and can result from the NAFTA and the supplemental

He said Mr. Clinton remained committed to NAFTA and would gotiations and to submit the agree-ment for congressional approval."

Gary Hufbauer, an international lawyer and NAFTA specialist with the Institute for International Economics in Washington, said he believed the ruling probably would be overturned.

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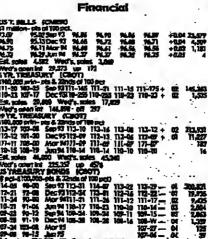
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WORLD STOCK MARKETS



Nations said America would not object to cil sales by Iraq under terms agreed with the UN.

The self-off on fears of a glut took London August futures for the benchmark Brent Blend to \$17.06 per barrel, down 45 cents from Wednesday. August futures for U.S. rrade on the New York Mercantile Exchange lost 40 cents, to \$15.45.

The UN has barred Iraq from exporting oil since its 1990 invasion of Kuwait. But it has been authorized to sell \$1.6 billion worth of oil, under supervision, to raise money for humanitarian purposes.

Talks on that process are to resume July 7. The U.S. ambassador to the UN, Madeleine Albright, replied "no" when asked by reporters in Geneva if there would be any U.S. objection to Iraqi sales.

Oil prices were already weak on lears of excess supply by OPEC.

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Interim President By Flora Levis

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LONDON - Directors of the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development avoided a potentially messy tussic over the naming of an interim president on Thursday. At an informal meeting, they agreed that Ronald Freeman, the A CONTRACTOR OF THE PARTY OF TH bank's No. 2 official and an American, will step into that slot if the need arises.

When Jacques Attali resigned as president last Friday, he said he would stay on until a successor is chosen. But with mounting concerns about a highly critical report from the bank's auditors, some directors now fear that Mr. Attali may be forced to leave before his successor can be found. Coopers & Lybrand, the accounting firm, is scheduled to deliver a report on the EBRD's spending on July 15th.

One relieved director said the agreement to allow Mr. Freeman to step into the post will prevent "a most awful squabble which could embarrass the bank." European directors only reinctantly agreed to see interim control of the bank fall to Mr. Freeman. The bank's charter stipulates that the position of president must be filled by a European. For Mr. Freeman, the decision marked a major reversal of fortune. Only last month Mr. Attali had presented a plan for a massive reorgan zation of the bank, which would have effectively demoted him to No. 4 in the hierarchy and deemphasized the merchant-banking division that

was reported to have been on the brink of resignation. Sources also listed the World Bank's Ernest Stern as a casualty of Mr. Attali's resignation. Under the reorganization plan, Mr. Stern was to be brought in to effectively run ques Attali was that he was not a manager," said one director, "He ter-right majority, also does not apply to cross-share-

he leads. At that time Mr. Freeman

didn't really bother with the day-to-day things—no one really did." The task of finding a replace ment for Mr. Attali is now expected to drag on for weeks, with the actu-al election of a new president not

expected before the end of August. France has decided to propose the governor of the Bank of France, Jacques de Larosière as its candidate to head the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development, a spokesman for the prime minis-

ter's office said Thursday.

Denmark, meanwhile, added its own candidate to the list; Henning Christophersen, the EC Commission vice president and economic

Carmakers' Japanese Lesson **Volvo and Renault Borrow Design Strategies**

By James Bennet New York Times Service

NEW YORK - The joint strategic and product planning operation announced by Volvo and Reparaming operation amountees by yorvo and ke-nanit as part of their tightening alliance will bor-tow Japanese strategies to design and build large cars more cheaply. Volvo executives said.

Taking a lesson from the Japanese, engineers will design new platforms, or wheel bases, with an eye toward more efficient and less costly production, said Soren Gyll, president and chief executive of Volvo AB, parent company of the Swedish automaker, in an interview in New York on Wednesday. The two companies will also save by sharing the

high costs of developing such platforms. "That's a very expensive stage, the first couple of years when you decide the basic platform," Mr. Gyll said. Having recorded a loss of 3.31 billion kronor

(\$447 million) last year — its worst in history — Volvo has been trying to wring savings from every stage of production to stay competitive in a deteriorating European auto market, he said. Volvo has already made great savings by cutting

its average production time for some cars from 70 hours two years ago to less than 45 hours today, according to Mr. Gyll — still more than double the average of some Japanese plants.

The joint planning department with the French automaker, announced Tuesday, is a further sign

of the growing partnership between Volvo and Renault, which is likely to lead to a merger. Based on an alliance begun in 1991, Volvo owns 20 percent of Renault, with an option to purchase 5 percent more, while Renault holds 8.2 percent of Volvo and 25 percent of Volvo's car subsidiary. The two companies have 45 percent stakes in each

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other's truck operations. Mr. Gyll said he expects the alliance to yield hundreds of millions of dollars in savings for the two antomakers by sharing costs of development. distribution and components production and purchasing. A full merger would multiply the savings, he said, but be declined to say by how much.

Mr. Gyll emphasized that a merger would never create a single Renault-Volvo hybrid. "There has never been talking about seeing a car that will be called a Renault-Volvo," he said. "Volvo will always be Volvo, with all the core values of Volvo." Volvo and Renault will design chassis and other features separately to put the companies' idiosyn-

cratic stamps on the vehicles. Volvo has been studying Japanese production techniques at a factory it runs with Mitsubishi Motors Corp. in the Netherlands. Through efficiencies put in place there, Volvo intends to double production at the plant in the next two years, in 200,000 cars, while cutting the number of workers from more than 7,000 to 4,500, and production time to less than 18 hours, Mr. Gyll said.

France Limits Non-EC Investors

PARIS — The French government has accepted an amendment to its privatization bill that will bar non-European Community investors from buying stakes of more than 20 percent in privatized companies.

The concession to nationalists in the ruling coalition restores a limit set in the last privatization drive in 1986, which the government had planned to drop since it has other ways of blocking unwanted holdings.

EC investors are not included in the injunction because EC legislation prevents member states from discriminating against Community citizens or

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siders that there is little scope for

government action to spur growth prospects. Budget deficits in Brit-

ain and France already are "disqui-

cting" and Italy has no room, even

temporarily" to allow its deficit to:

The OECD warned that further

in low inflation. If this opportunity

is seized, the recovery, when it

comes, could usher in a prolonged period of sustained OECD growth.

stated policy objectives and settings, the secretariat sees overall OECD

easing of fiscal policy could do more prowth reaching 3 percent to 3.5 harm than good by preventing long-term interest rates from falling.

The main message is that for the percent over the period 1995-97.

Drawing on current trends and

holdings such as the partnership between the carmak-er Renanit and Sweden's Volvo AB. Political commentators said the measure was largely symbolic and reflected a growing protectionist mood in France highlighted by its resistance to world trade bberalization in the long-running negotiations spon-sored by the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade. The government had wanted to drop the 20 percent

limit on foreign ownership because of difficulties in The privatization bill will open the way for the sale of 21 state-owned banks and industrial firms, starting use of the single European currency, which would take over from the

The government has said it aims to raise 40 billion French francs (\$7.0 hillion) this year through privatizations as part of a plan to carb the budget deficit.

In Japan, activity is expected to

already in motion there could have

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In Korea, Taiwan, Hong Kong, Singapore, Thailand and Malaysia

the OECD expects brisk growth of

6.5 percent on average in 1993 and

was about to recover anyway.

Deutsche mark and other curren-Mr. Hoffmeyer said.

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the IMF, which imposed macroeconomic stabilization and structural reform conditions for continued lending."

Private-sector investment, which the report called crucial to the sustainability of the reform process, will only be positive when uncertainties about the continuity of policy are dispelled."

Driving inflation down to the

RECOVER: Industrial Economies Come Back Slowly EAST: Some Stirrings of Growth low levels achieved by the industrialized countries is not a necessity.

the secretariat said. Citing the decade-long experience of Chile and Colombia where 'stable 'moderate' inflation" has been running at 15-30 percent per year, the report stated that "when the authorities have clearly proved that acceleration of inflation would be resisted high rates of growth have been compatible with stable 'moderate' inflation rates."

Defend Maastricht In High Court Test has shown again how sensitive the current European currency order

German Leaders

Compiled by Our Staff From Disparcies

KARLSRUHE, Germany -

Defending the Maastricht treaty

before the German Constitutional

Court, Finance Minister Theo Wai-

gel said Thursday that a single Eu-

ropean currency would remove tur-

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hand against the dollar and the ven.

At the same time he cautioned

that Germany would not be able in

enter economic and monetary

union in eather 1997 or 1999 if

Germany opened its legal de-

fense of the Treaty on European

Union against a spate of challengers, who view joint foreign and

monetary policies as either unwise

The strongest challenge comes from Manfred Brunner, a former

employee of the European Commi-

mty who says the treaty violates the

German constitution, which says "all powers belong to the nation."

said the constitution had been

amended to make sure that Euro-

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our reliability." he said. "We can-

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Mr. Kinkel said European inte-

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Mr. Waigel said the treaty had

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Foreign Minister Klaus Kinkel

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budget deficits were not reduced.

The Bundesmenk president, Helmut Schlesinger, is to testify Friday. The high court review is the last major nurdie for the treaty, which required two referendums in Denmark and squeaked through a legislative challenge in Britain this year.

is," he said.

Chailengers include rightists who say it ties Germany's hands and leftists who say it gives too much power to a few bureaucrats in Brussels

No ruling is expected before September. Observers do not believe the court will throw out the treaty, but may raise objections that could require amendments. (Reuters, AP)

Denmark Official Sees Unity Adrift

COPENHAGEN - European Community states are drifting away from the plan to establish a single currency by 1999, the Danish central bank governor said Thursday.

Economic developments and a lack of political will are working against it, said Erik Hollmeyer, a former chairman of the EC central bank governors committee and a supporter of monetary union.

He mentioned the departures of Britain and Italy from the exchange-rate mechanism of the Euny, rising from the ashes of the Third Reich, to be accepted as an ropean Monetary System and French and Danish easing of fiscal policies so they could fight unemployment. The broad currency corules for guaranteeing a stable valoperation has collapsed and the countries which have devalued have won very big competitive advantages at the cost of the others,

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 Grundig AG, the German electronics company, said its net loss in the year ended March 31 widened to 296.3 million Deutsche marks (\$175.5) million) from 18.6 million DM a year earlier because of falling prices and

the economic slowdown. • France posted a record trade surplus in March of 7.09 billion francs (\$1.24 billion), up from a revised surplus of 5.34 billion francs in February, but the volume of both exports and imports dropped significantly in Month.

cantly in March. Cable & Wireless PLC of Britain is cutting the price of calls in other European destinations by 8 percent and in North America by 10 percent as part of its battle with British Telecommunications PLC.

 Hays PLC, the British distribution company, said it planned to buy 75.1 percent of Germany's Mordhorst for £32 million (\$47.9 million) as part of

its expansion in Continental Europe. • East Germany's producer prices were unchanged in May from April and rose 0.9 percent from a year earlier. They had risen in April by 0.2 percent on a monthly basis and by 0.8 percent on an annual basis.

• Rhone-Poulenc SA said it had decided to go ahead with a four-for-one stock split on July 12.

IMF Readies Russia Loan

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Camdessus, managing director of the International Monetary Fund, said Thursday that Russia was likely to receive a second \$1.5 hillion loan installment by the end of the year. "Before the end of the year is

a reasonable forecast" for the second payment, Mr. Camdessus said at a news conference, The IMF announced Wednes-

\$1.5 billion to the Russian government and said another \$1.5 billion would become available depending upon progress toward economic reform.
Mr. Camdessus said the addi-

tional loan could be available before December. He said the loan could be made "rapidly," depending on the progress of the Russian government in taking steps to dampen inflation,

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Lloyd's, which publishes its results with a three-year lag, posted complative losses of £5.5 billion (\$8.2 billion) for the years 1988 to 1990. The losses have wiped out many of the traditional sources of capital: individuals, called "names," who put their entire wealth at risk when they underwrite insurance policies. The mumber of individuals supporting the insurance minum limit. Mr. Rowland said.

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until the rest of Europe gets back on his feet."
But outside analysis said the cur's effects on
East Germany would be limited. "It was certainly a reasonable move, but I'm very skeptical
if it will have any effect in East Germany," said
Udo Ludwig, chief analyst of the Economics
Research Institute in Halle. "It is more likely
that it will help West Germany and therefore
indirectly benefit the East."

It was the evening of July 1, 1990, when
jubilant East Germans first began liming up to
convert their worthless currency into West Ger-

man marks the next morning. The exchange rate, dictated by Chancellor Helmut Kohl over the loud objections of the Bundesbank, was 1-

The victory was a Pyrrhic one, however, because it erased a competitive advantage local industry would have enjoyed with a weaker

East Germany still shows no sign of entering a recovery of its own, the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development said in a report Thursday, meaning it would continue to be a drag on Western Germany.

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China Vows To Cripple Speculation

BEIJING - China will call in loans used to fund speculative ex-periments in everything from real come to stock manipulation, a

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Beijing-controlled newspaper in Hong Kong said on Thursday. The warning that rampant spec-ulation could hobble economic development is part of a chorus of harsh criticisms of financial chaos that appears to have cost the cen-

tral bank governor his job. "At the moment, the financial sit-130 maria nation is tense and in fact is getting worse and worse," the Ta Kung Pao newspaper reported, quoting a se-nior Communist Party official. The basic reason is that deficiencies have appeared in financial work," said the official, who was not identified.

"Large amounts of capital have flowed to the coastal regions, where it is used to speculate in land, speculate in stocks, play the real estate market and make a bubble economy that can be destroyed in one breath," the official said.

The comments are part of a campaign to prepare China for the ancement expected this week that the central bank governor, Li-Guixian, will be replaced by Vice Premier Zhu Rongji.
Mr. Zhu has clearly been given

the task of fixing the serious problems in the economy without destroying its vibrancy.

The article in Ta King Pao, an important Chinese mouthpiece in Hong Kong, said the government wanted to recover at least 57 billion yoan (\$10 billion at official rates) in funds meant for basic development that had gone to speculation.

Shanghai Raises Prices

Shanghai increased prices sharply Thursday for everything from bus tickets to water as officials seek to shield city coffers from inflation. "Raw materials and production costs have been rising steadily," a city spokesman said. "The country has decided that the people should

Parts Greater Than Whole Despite Steps by Japan, Deficit Grows

By Andrew Pollack New York Times Service

TOKYO — Japanese automobile manufacturers appear to be on track toward reaching their target of doubling their 1990 purchases of foreign auto parts by 1994, according to executives and analysts on both sides of the Pacific.

That, however, is not reducing the flow of autoparts that Japan keeps shipping to the United States. The U.S. trade deficit with Japan in auto. parts actually increased almost 10 percent last year, to \$10.9 billion.

"It is true that we have increased auto parts sales," J.P. Reilly, president of Tenneco Automo-tive and an advisor to the Commerce Department, told a conference in Detroit. But we have made only marginal progress in reducing the trade deficit. It is not because we have not tried. It is very frustrating. It seems the harder we try, the further

behind we get."
What is causing this, he said later, is that Japanese automakers are shifting production to America. Even as they buy more U.S. made parts for their U.S. factories, they are also importing more parts from Japan. The auto parts deficit remains

stable.
Americans also have been dissatisfied with the nature of the purchases:

· A substantial but undetermined portion of the A sunstantial out undetermined portion of the American parts being purchased are made in the United States by Japanese suppliers. While helping Japanese-owned companies that employ Americans, such purchases do not help existing U.S. suppliers who believe they are locked out of the Japanese market.

· Most of the U.S. parts being purchased are for use in the U.S. factories of Japanese antomakers. Exports of U.S. parts to Japan are not increasing fast enough to satisfy U.S. trade officials.

 Many of the parts being purchased from U.S. companies are simple mechanical parts as well as carpets and aluminum, rather than high-technology components such as engines and electronic controls that account for much of the vehicle's value. This, however, appears in be changing.

Highteen months ago, the Japanese car companies announced during then-President George Bush's trip to Tokyo what they called voluntary plans that collectively would amount to purchases of \$19 billion of U.S. parts by the year ending in March 1995. That compared with \$9 billion in the year ended March 1991. In the fiscal year ending in 1993, Iapanese automobile companies bought \$13.6 billion worth of American parts, up 30 per-cent from a year earlier, according to the Japan

Automobile Manufacturers Association. If that rate of increase continues for two years, the target will be easily exceeded.

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The Japanese say the plan is voluntary, not a promise and they do not want to set any more goals. The United States, they say, already misinterprets it as a commitment.

In any case, the \$31.5 billion trade deficit in autos and auto parts with Japan - which accounted for nearly 66 percent of the entire trade deficit in 1992 - will prove highly resilient.

In an upcoming report, the University of Michigan estimates that the parts deficit will range between \$8.8 billion and \$10.6 billion in 1996, compared with \$10.9 billion in 1992. The small reduction reflects the fact that Japanese auto production in the United States is increasing, bringing in more parts from Japan. The trade delicit in autos might decline somewhat more significantly, reflecting fewer exports from Japan. The report predicts it will range from \$16.6 billion to \$21.08 billion in 1996 compared to \$20.6 billion in 1992.

Auto executives agree that the numerical target has one effect. "I remember when I used to go m Toyota and get shifted back and forth between international purchasing and NUMMI and we couldn't get our foot in the door," said Glen Fillion, executive director of engineering for the Fillion, executive director of engineering for the Fillion, land of the Policy of Dana Corp. Now the Ohio company is supplying drive shafts for Toyota pick-up trucks in both Japan and at New United Motor Manufacturing Inc., Toyota's joint venture with General Motors in California.

With the appreciation of the year, it makes economic sense for Japanese companies in buy U.S. parts. However, the drop in Japan's domestic auto production has caused Japanese suppliers to com-

plain about competition.

The U.S. trade representative, Mickey Kantor, said in Tokyo this week that U.S. exports of car parts to Japan were only \$1 billion annually, or about 1 percent of Japan's \$98 billion market. Japanese officials say that imports from the United States accounted for \$2.4 billion of the \$13.6 billion in U.S. parts procured last year. The discrepancy is that the Japanese count items such as carpets and leather.

Mr. Kantor said Washington expressed conce to the Japanese government that much of the U.S. parts purchases by transplant anto factories comes from 400 or so Japanese-owned suppliers that have set up factories in the United States.

This is just replicating their exclusionary practices in the Umited States," said Lee Kadrich, director of government affairs for the Automotive Parts and Accessories Association, a trade group.

ADB Chief Quits Amid Mounting Criticism of Role

By Steven Brull uonai Herald Tribane

TOKYO - Kimimasa Tarumizu, the president of the Asian Development Bank whose leadership had been criticized as weak and directionless, resigned Thursday, civing health.

He will be succeeded in November by Mitsuo Sato, 60, deputy president of the Tokyo Stock Exchange and a former official of the Ministry of Finance, a government source said.

The change at the top of Asia's main development hank comes just one week after Jacques Attali quit as head of the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development. There was mounting criticism that spending cootrols were sloppy and its lending pace lan-

Mr. Tarumizu's departure was expected for months.

It appears to reflect an attempt by the Japanese government to give direction to an institution that is struggling to define its role in a region that is the world's most dynamic economically, and one whose character has been transformed by the end of the Cold

"The ADB has lost its way." said Dennis Yasutomo, an associate professor at Smith College in Northampton, Massachusetts, and a visiting scholar at the Ministry of Finance through last May. "Asia is changing and the ouestion is: Will the ADB change with it?"

Mr. Tarumizu, a consensusminded bureaucrat who liked to delegate responsibility, was installed in 1989, partly as a reaction to his predecessor, Masuo Fujioka, whose authoritarian style had led in tensions with the United States.

Mr. Tarumizu's style, however, had also become a liability. Even 2 position in 1991.

some Japanese could not figure out where he was coming from. American criticism - that the bank was out in expand its loan portfolio without adequate concern for development return came to a head at the bank's annuai meeting last May in Manila. The U.S. blocked a Japanese bid

to double capital to \$46.4 billion. With each owning a 16.3 percent stake, Japan and the United States are the largest shareholders in the institution, which was set up in 1966. The bank's presidents have all been Japanese nominated by Tokyo, sternming from a compromise that led to the bank's beadquarters being located in Ma-

Japan bas indicated the bank needs to expand its capital to meet growing needs for lending to Chia. Iodia, Vietnam and the six former Soviet republics of Central Asia that are expected to become members. But the U.S. questions an expanded role for the bank in a region that is rich in capital and home to several oewly industrializing countries that are wealthy enough to begin contributing in the bank themselves.

"The role of the ADB has become less and less elear." said Mr.

Yasutomo. It is unclear also whether Mr. Sain, described by one govern-ment source as a bit scholarly, will provide strong direction.

Insiders speculate that the position bad been turned down by Tadao Chino, Japan's highly regarded vice minister of finance for international affairs.

Mr. Sato, who joined the Ministry of Finance after graduating from the University of Tokyo io 1955, bas concentrated mainly on domestic issues. Since retiring io 1986, be has worked at the Tokyo Stock Exchange, rising to the No.

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Very briefly:

• South Korea's trade deficit in June widened to \$239 million from \$194 million a year ago; it was blamed on slow exports.

. China's trade surplus with the United States from January to April reached \$1.1 billion, the China Daily said.

• A Beijing court has sentenced eight bank executives for taking bribes in

return for granting oearly \$13 million in loans. • Economic Daily said 33 percent of China's 90,000 foreign-owned

ventures currently report losses. • PepsiCo Inc. announced its 10th joint veoture in China; it will produce and market an existing line of 38 soft drinks made by Asia Beverage Co. • Toyota Australia reported record sales in June as huyers moved to head

off price rises caused by the strength of the Japanese yen. New Zealand said it would run a slightly larger-than-expected deficit of \$2.28 billion New Zealand dollars (\$1.23 hillion) in the current fiscal

* All Nippon Airways Co. appointed Seiji Fukatsu as president.

• Bank of Japan's foreign-exchange reserves reached \$86.42 billion in June, up \$6.96 billion from the end of May.

• NEC Corp. has set up a Europeao headquarters in Loooon.

• Japan Automobile Dealers Association said vehicle sales in Japan fell 11.6 percent in June, the third consecutive month of declines exceeding 10

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Japan Filmmaker Seeks Protection After Default

Compiled by Our Staff From Disparches TOKYO -- Nikkatsu Corp., a major Japanese movie producer, was suspended Thursday from trading on the Tokyo Stock Exchange after it failed to pay a promissory note of 438 million yen (\$4.1 million) and applied

for protection from creditors. Nikkatsu, established in 1912, was once the leader in Japan's movie industry and had a number of hit films, but its movie business declined along with the broader industry. It started diversifying in the late 1980s, but it was faced with a cash crisis as a

The company, which said this was the first step toward bankruptcy proceedings, cited debts

totaling 49.7 hillion yen.

Nikkatsu was dropped from
the Nikkei 225 stock index because it would have a volatile effect on the index, a Nikkei executive said. It is the first time since 1985 that a company in the index has applied for protection. "We have faced severe busi-

ness circumstances which we have never experienced before." said the president, Masao Wakamatsu, adding the company would continue operating if it

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HANOI: Buzzing With Property Boom, the Byword Is 'Buy,' and Quickly measured anecdotally by the Lan secretary-general of the Viet- and agricultural production in-squadrons of new motorbikes and nam Chamber of Commerce and crease in 1992.

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share some of the burden.

up front in dollars for their properhes, and the clients pay for the renovations," said Kathleen Charlton, managing director of Ashta International, a consultancy assisting several big-name American companies in opening representa-tive offices in Hanoi. But they're getting it because the howcomers don't want to miss out."

The boom has extended to the residential market as well.

"In the past you might have been able to trade one or two motorbikes for a house," said Do Cong Minh, Victnam Investment Review, the director of the press center at the country's first English-language

the city's increased appetite for ice Industry in speaking of the govern-

But foreigners recently estab-lished in Hanoi warn that more than an end to the embargo and a shrice of international lending will be required to turn Victuam opera-

Others worry that without rapid. progress in the development of Vietnam's banking accounting and legal infrastructure, wild optimism may end in frustration. Said Alex McKinnon, general manager of the

intle chaotic."

"Vietnam has made great paogress since the liberalization process has begun," said Phain Chi

Signs indicate its economic ment's decision to introduce a free growth and ability to attract for-

eign investment will continue, up to market to an economy close to collapse in 1986. "But without the a point. The banking and financial sysproper infrastructure, we cannot tems need further reform, and we

meet the requirements of foreign need a better system of implementing new policies," Mrs. Lan said,
"The National Assembly is passing Vietnam achieved 8.3 percent growth in gross domestic product
The National Assembly is passing in 1992, shaved inflation down to 17 percent in the same year from 70 the middle ranking bureaucrats repercent in 1991 and saw industrial main a problem.

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Orlando Trades Webber For Warriors' Hardaway

Washington Past Service AUBURN HILLS, Michigan -Before a pick had been made in the National Basketball Association draft, the Golden State Warriors' coach, Don Nelson, said it already had been the most fascinating draft day he'd seen in some while. One trade, a hlockbuster involving the first and third picks, made Nelson's

gan's power forward. Chris Web-ber, but he won't be playing beside player they had sorely missed to Shaquille O'Neal.

came truly memorable.

from Memphis State, making the trade possible. After the Dallas Mavericks chose Kentucky for-ward Jamal Mashburn as No. 4, the Warriors swapped Hardaway, and first-round picks in 1996, 1998 and 2000, to Orlando for Webber.

The Orlando Magic, with the No. 1 pick, indeed selected Michi- they wanted to team with O'Neal,

play with their stars, guard Tim Hardaway and forwards Chris After the Philadelphia 76ers took Hardaway and forwar the 7-foot, 6-inch (2.3 meter) Shawn Mullin and Billy Owens.

4 Years Later, Radja And Celtics Reach Deal

The Associated Press BOSTON - The Boston Celucs' engerness to beef up their front in the second. Smith no longer is court took them hack to 1989 and across the Atlantic.

The team reached an agreement on Wednesday with the 6-foot, 10inch (2.08-meter) power forward Dino Radja of Croatia, its secondround draft pick four years ago. The Celtics' senior executive vice

president, Dave Gavitt, announced the deal moments before the draft. Dino has, without question, made himself into one of the two best players in Europe, along with Toni Kukoc." Gavitt said. "We have been making a lot of efforts for a long time to put him in a Celtic uniform."

Kukoc was freed from his contract in Europe and is expected to as well sign with the Chicago Bulls. Radja is playing with Croatia in the European Championships in

Munich. Gavitt said he would come to Boston next week, after the tournament ends, to sign a contract and work out with the team. Radja was under contract to II

Messaggero in Italy hut had the right to terminate it until July 15. Details of the agreement with the Celucs were not announced.
With their two picks in 1989, the Celtics took the forward Michael

ever in the draft," Gavitt said, "because, in our own opinion, if he were in tonight's draft we'd be

help became serious when Larry Bird retired before last season and Kevin McHale retired at the end of it. Center Robert Parish may retire

viously a good shooter from medium range, and he's really been a really tough player in these Euro-pean championships. 'As with any European player,"

transition period that will be im-"I think that's why this summer

Smith in the first round and Radja playing in the NBA.
"It might be the best 40th pick

looking at a guy who would be up teetering in the lottery area." Boston's need for front court

"Putting Dino along with Ed Pinekney and Alaa Abdelnaby, we have three guys who are 6-10, 6-10, 6-9," Gavitt said. "A couple can swing to the hackup center position

He added, "He's a good strong rebounder, runs the floor well, ob-Gavitt continued, "there will be a

portant to him. is important," he said, referring to workouts with the Celtics.

Who Went Where in the NBA's Draft

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ORAFT TRACES Orlando traded Ctris Webber, torward, to Golden State for Anfernce Hardwary, guard, and first-round draft picks in 19%, 1978 and 2000. Daltas traded Eric Riley, center, to Houston for Papere Janes, who was Houston's second-round pick in 1992.
Golden Shate traded Darmell Mee, guard, to Denver for Jash Grant, forward.

Bradley from Brigham Young with the No. 2 pick, the 1993 draft be-Hardaway to Orlando on Tuesday for another workout and decided Golden State, going third, took the Memphis State point guard was 6-7 playmaker Anfernee Hardaway the player they wanted. Nelson from Memphis State, making the wanted either Wehber or Bradley. The Magie decided to draft Web-ber, in case Philadelphia picked Hardaway or Golden State pulled out of the deal.

"Our goal was to select the player we wanted while using the lever-age of having the top pick," said Peter Gabriel, the Magic's player personnel man.

Pat Williams, Orlando's general manager, said, "There's no ques-tion we fell in love" with Hardaway. "I've been in basketball for a long time and he showed me things I haven't seen. We've got a guy who will run our ball cluh for

Nelson, in California, told reporters, "This is the year we've got to make a statement with our hig people and we did it, without losing any of our nucleus. We've been trying to get size for a long, long time and now we've got a fellow who can play power forward and Bradley, the center who has

spent the past two seasons on a Mormon mission in Australia, will play a lot for the 76ers.

After Dallas took Mashburn, the

Minnesota Timberwolves, who have an excess of wing shooters and complex personalities, got more in J. R. Rider from Nevada-Las Vegas. The Washington Bullets, picking

sixth, had no quandary at all and took Indians forward Calhert Cheaney, the consensus college player of the year as a senior. Most of the first round thereafter

was fairly predictable. Duke guard Bobby Hurley went to Sacramento; Hartford's 6-11 Vin Baker was picked hy Milwaukee; Wake Forest forward Rodney Rogers, the last of the underclassmen, was taken by Denver; then guards Lindsey Hunter of Jackson State and Allan Hous-ton of Tennessee were taken by Detroit with its back-to-hack picks. causing the Pistons' fans here to cheer so madly one would have thought the clones of Islah Thomas

and Joe Dumars had been selected. The Clippers' selection of Seton Hall guard Terry Dehere, after the Los Angeles Lakers' choice of North Carolina forward George Lynch with the No. 12 pick, was somewhat a surprise, as was Indiana's choice of Oregon State center Scott Haskin, Utah - after trading with the Timberwolves for 280-pound (127-kilogram) Felton thez in France this year. Muresan

FONT ROMEU, France - The police took

virtually the entire first team of Olympique

Marseille in for questioning Thursday about

In Valenciennes, the Argentine midfielder Jorge Burruchaga became the third player placed under investigation for passive corruption, a le-

And the newspaper Le Monde reported that new evidence had been found linking Marseille

The Marseille players had been at their camp

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in the Pyrenees less than an hour when plain

France's growing soccer bribery allegations.

gal step that can lead to formal charges.

to the hribe claims.

Spencer before the draft and then said the only English he knows is, "I than me 'cause I don't want to play taking Seton Hall center Luther love this game," which brought a roar center. I'm not a center, so I'm from those left of what had been a telling him again." taking Seton Hall center Luther Wright, who weighs in excess of 300 - now have a curious collection of crowd of 15,324 at The Palace.

Costas Patavoukas escaped France's Stephane Ostrowski (9) and Antoine Rigardean as Greece

rallied to win the first quarterfinal, 61-59, on Panagitis Fasoulas's basket in the last five seconds.

The Magic, with pick No. 26, took Geert Hammink, the 7-foot Dutch center who was O'Neil's backup for two years at LSU.

men, including the incumbent

Somewhat amszingly, the three-time champion Chicago Bulls wound up smiling as they got 6-10 center-forward Corie Blount from Cincin-

nati, No. 25. The runner-up Phoenix

Suns got 6-10 center-forward Mal-

In a draft supposedly weak at the

com Mackey from Georgia Tech.

point guard position, three play-

makers went in the top 10. The first round had a remarkably even distri-

hution by position until there was a

late run on big players who aren't

The Bullets continued that trend

early in the second round by taking

Gheorge Muresan, a 7-7, 315-pound

expected to have much impact,

7-4, 300-pound Mark Eaton.

Still, the lasting memory from the 1993 draft will be the trade. Hardaway and Wehber hoth said they had no idea a deal was cooking; the clubs didn't notify the league and Commissioner David Stern until 7:30, when the draft began. Hardaway was being interviewed when he was told, and threw the Golden State hat he'd been sporting into the first row of specta-

"Knowing Nellie," we over such this is going to work out for the best. I told him when I was out three years, after four years in the same job with the Atlanta Hawks, "Knowing Nellie," Webber said,

While it took some time for

Webber to warm up to going so far

■ Magic Change Coaches

Magic their first fours in the NBA, was replaced before the draft by an assistant, Brian Hill, The Associated Press reported. Guokas was reassigned to the

from his home in Detroit, Hardaway was thrilled. He and O'Neal have been filming the movie "Blue Chips" in Southern California with Nick Nolte and Louis Gossett Jr.

tors. It was soon retrieved, then swapped for Webber's Magic cap.

basecount a for the sought and that the move was not related to his the move was not related to his feelings about the team's draft plans. Hill, 45, was his assistant for

Matt Guokas, who coached the

front office as vice president of basketball development. He insist-

She and Robert have admitted receiving

250,000 francs (\$43,900). Olympique Marseille offices Wednesday. Le Monde said they found envelopes and staples in the office of the club's general manager, Jean-Pierre Bernes, that were like the stapled envelope containing the money given to Robert. Le Monde said the envelopes and staples were not of a standard make and that a larger were not of the standard make and that a larger were not of a standard make and The police spent seven hours searching the were not of a standard make and that a large

amount of eash was found in Bernès's safe. He

The Little Team That Could: Bosnia

By Christopher Clarey

Special to the Herald Tribiane

MUNICH - Emir Halimic looped a heavy duffel bag over his slender shoulder and stepped off the Bosman basketball team's businto brilliant sunshine. Nearby in Olympic Park, young lovers rolled Olympic Park, young lovers rolled by on their bicycles, wrinkled men hunched over a chess table and a well-fed child tottered along a footnath with the help of her father. ath with the help of her father.
The mood was unhurried and

sceful - so different at the sirort in Sarajevo in the early bours of April 1. Halimic and six of his teammates

made their escape that morning, and like hundreds of Sarajevo residents in recent months, they did so-under cover of darkness, braving Serbian sniper fire and dashing across an airport runway to the relative safety of Bosnian-con-

trolled territory.

Three months later, the newly independent nation of Bosnia-Herregoving continues to lose ground in the brutal war in what was Yugo-slavia, but its unlikely basketball team plays on. With only 10 players (the Sarajevo seven and three who played club basketball outside the country last season), the Bosmans ged to reach the quarterfinal round of the European Champion-ships. They were the heaviest of underdoes Thursday night against. their former countrymen, the Croatians; who kept their perfect re-cord with a 98-78 victory to ad-vance to the semilinals.

But the defeat at this late stage hardly diminished the Bosmans' lishments.

With all the problems we have had and all that we have been through, just getting this far is like winning a gold medal in Baccelona," said 33-year-old starting forward Emir Mutapcic, who played for the German club team ALBA. Berlin last season. "You have to inderstand, Our seven players coming from Sarrievo had not even coming from Sarajevo had not even touched a ball in 12 months." . -.

That was because all seven were serving in the Bosnian Army, Four were on the front lines: Adis Beciragic, Senad Begovic, Ilijas Masnic and Samir Avdic, Masnic, the oldest player on the team at 35, lost a brother during the fighting. Avdic, an officer, lost several men under

The last time I held a ball in my hand before we left Sarajevo was April 1992," said Advic, 26. "But I never stopped thinking about bas-ketball, and in some way, the hope of playing again helped me survive. But I really don't want to talk about

Madrid in the 1970s and '80s.

With the hlessing of his governmorac, a teammate of Mutapcie's second jumper Russia beat Estonia, at ALBA Berlin. Second jumper Russia with a nine-point lead

entered a hospital Saturday, but is expected to that if we can all play together and with a 10-2 be questioned soon. (AFP, Reuters, AP) live together, then our country, too, ened again.

In fact, it must.
But as Mutaptic and his team

mates are well aware, such moral-ism is rapidly losing ground to po-litical reality.

The basketball world remains is

of the only things that is still clean in our fives. Let us keep in that way. Creatian stars Dine Radja and Tom Kukee donated money and

equipment to the Bosmans, who; trained in Zagreb, the Croman-capital, for several weeks after their

departure from Sarajevo.

Those people came from Sarajevo with only the shirts on their backs, said Radja. Thave friends in Sarajevo, and I can't forget and friends. I just put a bunch of stuff into two big boxes and sent it toget.

greo. Meanwhile, the Croatian basketball federation was arranging for the Bosnians to use a bus from the coastal city of Dubrovink. The bus would prove quite useful in the periparetic months shead. From Zagreb, the team traveled to Trieste, Italy, to train with former Bosna Sarajevo coach Bogdan Tanjevic. Returning to Zagreb, it headed north to Breslau, Poland, to play in the special qualifying tourna-ment for the European Champion-ships. Surprisingly, it finished 4-2 and earned a spot in the expanded 16-team European field.

After a sidetrip to France for the Mediterranean Games, the Bosnians drove east for the first round of the European Championships in Karlsruhe, Germany, where the ad-venture should logically have come to a quick halt. After losing to Rus-ia and Spain, the Posting only sia and Spain, the Bosnians' only hope of reaching the second round was to best Sweden by 15 points. They won by 20,

In the next round, Bosnia's only hope of advancing was for Russia to beat heavily favored Italy by at least 20. The Russianswon by 26.

"Incredible," 'said Primorac. "Our goal was really just to make the European championships. We never thought seriously about the final eight."

Apparently, the organizing com-, mittee in Munich didn't think so either. In the Olympiahalle here are the giant flags of the competing nations. But when the quarterfinals hegan Thursday morning, the only Bosnia-Herzegovina flag that could be found was four times smaller than the others:

my experiences snymore. All that will happen is that you will write in down and the people will read it and then forget it in a few days."

The creative force behind the Bosnian team is Mirza Delibasic, a star with Bosna Sarajevo and Real It might have been poetic justice,

■ Greece, Russia in Semis Center Panagitis Fasoulas's jump

ment and some outside financial shot with three seconds left gave

"Our message with this team is at halftime, began the second period that if we can all play together and with a 10-2 run and was not threat."

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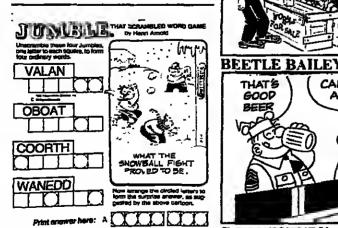
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ers out of their hotel. They were taken to a nearby Interior Ministry holiday center, where

The players were Basile Boli, Eric Di Meco, Bernard Casoni, Jocelyn Angloma, Jean-Philippe Durand, Rudi Völler, Marcel Desailly, Didier Deschamps, Jean-Christophe Thomas,

Jean-Marc Ferrerri, Alen Boksic and goalkeep-

Burruchaga's teammate, Christophe Robert,

and Marseille's Jean-Jacques Eydelie, who is accused by the Valenciennes players of acting

as intermediary on the bribe, have already been

the interrogation was conducted.

er Fabien Barthez.











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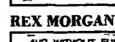




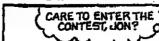
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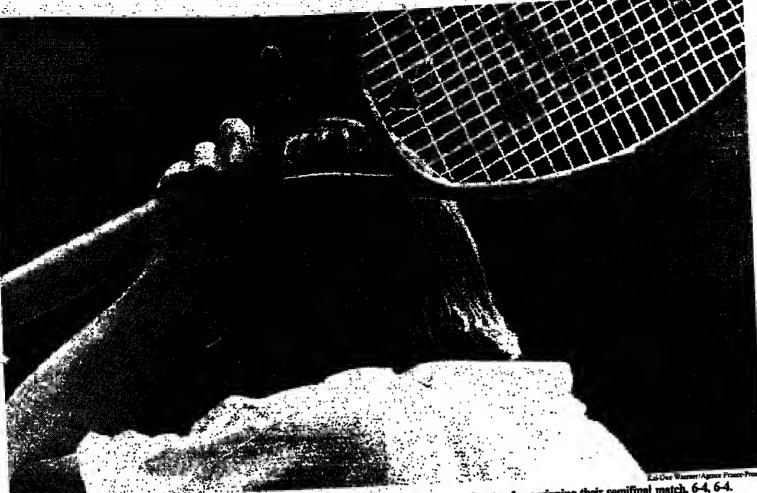








'Unbelievable:' Novotna Beats Navratilova, Will Play Graf in Final



Martina Navratilova may have warded off the devil, but she couldn't keep the impish Jana Novotna from winning their semifinal match, 6-4, 6-4.

Orioles' Valenzuela Shuts Down Jays on 6 Hits

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When Fernando Valenzuela and Dave Stewart are mentioned in the same breath, it's usually a reference to June 29, 1990, when they became the only pitchers

to throw no hitters on the same day.

Toronto Blue Jays, 6-0.
"I wish he would have done well. against somebody else." Stewart said.
"It's just outstanding to see him throw
the ball well."

Valenzuela's no-hitter was for Los Angeles against St. Louis, and Stewart's was for Oakland against Toronto.

Against the Blue Jays, Valenzuela Viola last Sept. 30, a span of 82 games.

Struck out two and walked none as he Harold Baines drove in three runs and won for the first time in his last five

AL ROUNDUP starts, escaping a none-out, bases-loaded

other on Wednesday night, and Valenzuela came out on top, with a six-hitter
that led the Baltimore Orioles over the
Toronto Blue Jays, 6-0.

Suarts, escaping a none-out, bases against
in the second inning.

"They hit the ball in the right spots,"
Valenzuela said. "I wanted to throw the
ball over the plane, I didn't want to walk any hitters. I wanted to make them hit the ball."

Stewart, who gave up three runs and seven hits in five innings, would have had to pitch a near-perfect game to win. The Blue Jays had not been shut out since a 1-0 loss to Boston and Frank

had three hits as Baltimore ended Toronto's four-game winning streak.

Yankees 7. Tigers 6: New York's Mike Stanley hit his fourth grand slam in the majors and Jim Abbott allowed only three hits in eight shutout innings as Detroit completed an 0-9 road trip. The Tigers were outscored, 72-26, during the club's worst streak since an 11-game

skid in 1989.
Mariners 5, Twins 3: Randy Johnson struck out 10 for his fifth straight double-figure game, allowing two runs and six hits in eight innings in Minneapolis, Omar Vizquel had four hits for Seattle, and Tino Martinez drove in two.

Athletics 5, Angels 4: Brent Gates homered, doubled and drove in four runs in the first two innings as Oakland won for the 13th time in 15 games against visiting California.

Red Sox 12, Brewers 2: Carlos Quintana had three of Boston's 15 hits and drove in three runs, while Scott Cooper and John Valentin each drove in two against Milwankee.

Indians 4, White Sox 2: Wayne Kirhy singled in the go-ahead run in the seventh as Cleveland beat Chicago to extend its winning streak to six.

Rangers 5, Royals 4: Rafael Palmeiro and Juan Gonzalez hit consecutive home runs in the sixth as Texas beat visiting

Intercautal Herald Intrate

WIMBLEDON - She glanced up out of occessity, because it's difficult to look down while wriggling into a jacket. Even then she only stared across Centre Court at her coach, with a shrugging shake of her head. Walking out the looked as sentimeotal as somebody leaving the beach, towels over her shoulder, a large unmanageable oag propped on her forearm. She waved with the bag

Now Martina Navranilova was almost out the door. The appleuse around her built in desperaooo: We need an answer -wait! Two more steps and -but then she wheeled around, raising her forefinger. As the rest of her backed out of sight ber hand became a fist, a bobbing fist, and in response her favorite place was oever louder Thursday.
"I said, I'll be back." she said, defin-

ing the signal.
Until she made that promise clear, the question of her next year superseded any centenary event coming this weekend. Navratilova will be 37 by oext June. On a bad day at 36, she was still almost good enough to keep up her challenge for a record 10th Wirabledoo singles title. In that sense she drew solace from ber 6-4, 6-4 semifinal loss to fellow Czech native Jana Novoma, who will oppose No. 1 Steffi Graf in the 100th women's final Saturday, "I don't think I would play if I didn't think I stand a chance to win,"

Navratilova said. Novozna, secoed eighth, realized something more. Her opposent hadn't lost a set in the preceding formight, and she had never lost to the 24-year-old Novotna in seven matches. Novotna had not appeared on Centre Court this tournament, and she was playing only her third Grand Slam semifinal, while for Navratilova this made 45 Grand Slam semifinals, one of many statistics conspiring on her behalf. Given all of her history, the opposition must be discouraged that she doesn't look more like

lancy Reagan. "Getting into the final does really mean a lot to me," Novotna said. "I think what means even more to me is this was the first time I've beaten Martina in my whole career. I've beaten her at Wimbledon, at the Centre Court, and I've beaten her oo grass. So this is, like, unbelievable."

No: Uobelievable would be a victory Saturday against Graf, who recovered from an early deficit to remove Conchita Martinez of Spain, 7-6 (7-01, 6-3, in the

other semifinal. "If she plays like she did today, she can beat either one of them," Navratilova said of Novoma. "Give her credit, she has oever beaten me and she did

think the occasion will overwhelm her,

overall, and 2-5 most recently, with only ooe of their last seven meetings resolved fort showed a lot of nerve. in straight sets.

two-time defending champion. Midway into the first set, it was like a scorpion which turned out not to be so long. love-30 - it was as if she screamed and flicked it away and stomped on it. So it was not much of a script. She won the next 11 points, and she was flawless in that Navratilova at 36 was an unbelievable opponent, wait until she tries Graf on grass at 24. Graf has still oot lost a

"I was thinking I was feeling very con-fident," the sixth-seeded Martinez said of her early advantage. "I mean, I didn't want to be very happy because she always plays very good once she goes down. I knew that, and I was trying to keep going like that, playing like that, aggressive. But she played more aggressiv

Graf, who might as well stop practicing if Monica Seles doesn't come back soon, was disheartened that a final against Navratilova had been taken

"lo a way, yes, it is disappointing."
Graf said. "li is always special when we play against each other. It's always the confrontation of a left-hander coming in, and someone who's staying from the back. And it's always a great match usually, because we've both won the last couple of years Wimbledon. I think that's why everybody was looking for-

ward to it. She should know, actually, that every one was looking forward to the possibility of Navratilova destroying her, be-

Other Wimbledon Results

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MEN'S DOUBLES, SEMIFINALS

Grant Connell (5), Canada, and Patrick Galbraith,
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(51, and Zina Garrison-Jockson, U.S., 3-4, 6-1, 10-8,

MIXED DOUBLES, QUARTERFINALS

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kmos, eet. Jon Apetiono Mario Stransbus, Seconda 2, 6-3; Mork Woodforde (3), Australia, and Martina Navrottlovo, U.S., def. Patrick Golbraith (7), and Kothy Newtoniovo, U.S., dei, Politick Georgian (7.4 and Ke. Rincidi, U.S., 7-6 (7-3) 7-6 (7-5); Todd Weodbridge (Australia, and Arantza Sanchez Vicario, Spain, Jerenny Bates and Ja Durie, Britala, 6-2 3-6 6-1.

today. And she has beaten Steffi before. cause what an event that would have been. As it was, the legend's demise was the closest thing to rain that this tournathe fact it's a final. She's really mentally ment has experienced. The first clues strong right now, and I think she'll put on a really good show.

When two suff returns rewarded No-Novotna's record against Graf is 3-16 votna with a break point io the opening game. She didn't convert it, but the ef-

'I never eveo missed a first serve, and There is little new drama around the I almost lost the game, Navratilova

Novotna never expressed awe as she finally conced it - her deficit was 1-4, approached this semifinal. While growing up in the town of Brno, she knew little of Navraulova before her elder became an American ciuzeo, "Because that was the time she defected, and all the news and everything about her was

Wimbledoo final her in straight sets in 1986. 11 was the only Grand Slam title Mandlikova failed to win. Her student, therefore, has promised to win here one day for her.

It began with breaks in the third and fifth games Navratilova. Novotna discovered every weakness, exploiting them with lohs or cheeky volleys against Navratilova's serve. Novotna out-aced her by 6-3, and outreturned her. But there was one more category she had to wio. It began to form in the seventh game, when Navratilova sidestepped two set poiots to hold serve. She recovered a break while winning the next two games, and oow Novotna was serving out the set with little room for oerves.

Two of her serves were aces, the second giving her the set. She celebrated by announcing "Yes." That was almost as far as she would go all day. She seized the second set with a break of Navratilova in the third game, and she did not let go even after Navratilova rallied from triplebreak point to hold serve in the fifth.

There was only one match point, a vicious serve that dribbled off of Navratilova's racket frame. She played it awkwardly, as if punched in the stomach.

Her ensuing press conference developed into an outlook seminar. Navratilova said that age had not played a major factor in her defeat. "It's life that keeps me going," she said, "We're lucky, aren't we? We're alive, we're here, make the best of it." Her future appeared limitless as she took ooe last quescon.

A man leaned forward and asked,

Do you plan to visit India in the near "Well," she said, frowning, "I don't

No ooe can accomplish everythiog.

SIDELINES

Irish Are Smiling at Their Open

MOUNT JULIET, Ireland (UPT)— Brian Marchbank of Scotland held the lead Thursday after the first round of the Irish Open golf tournament, but Irish eyes were truly smiling as Philip Walton and John McHenry helped to push the superstars into the shade in the first round McHenry helped to push the superstars into the shade in the first round of the Irish Open at Mount Juliet.

Walton, from Dublin, and McHenry, from Cork, both shot five-underpar 67 to be one behind Marchbank on the two year-old Jack Nicklaus

Course in County Kilkenny.

Bernhard Langer, doubtful before the start with neck trouble, carded.

68 and said, "I'm happy to be playing, so to be playing well is a bonus."

The Masters champion closed with birdie putts of eight and 15 feet.

Two-time winner Ian Woosnam shot 71, while Nick Faldo, bidding for a third successive victory, carded 72 and Seve Ballesteros 73.

American Goes British at Henley

HENLEY-ON-THAMES, England (UPI) - Marjorie Gillespie spent HENLEY-ON-THAMES, England (UPI) — Marjorie Gillespie spent four years at Harvard getting an anthropology degree, but that did not stop her Thursday from helping eliminater a crew from her former university from the Henley Royal Regatta.

Now the conswain for Imperial College, London, Gillespie, who moved to England to study medicine, steered the English eight to a thrilling half-length victory over Harvard 'B' in the Thames Cup.

Earlier, Britain's Olympic coxless pairs gold medalists, Steve Redgrave and Matthew Pinsent, set a course record to the barrier, 2,089 feet (636.7) meters) of one minute 58 seconds before winding down to a leisurely meters) of one minute 58 seconds before winding down to a leisurely

and matthew runstalt, set a course record to the parties, 2,007 lest (0.30.7) meters) of one minute 58 seconds before winding down to a leasurely three length win over the Irish brothers, Pat and Milo Murray.

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Al Arbour, 60, who coached the NHL New York Islanders to the Wales Conference final last season against Stapley Conference final last season against Stapley

agreed Thursday to return next season.

Paulo Futre, Portugal's highest-paid player and Benfica's prize acquisition this year, was bought by Olympique Marseille for a reported three-

Mets Top Marlins, Again! And End 65-Game Jinx

they beat the Florida Marlins, 7-1, Wednesday night in Joe Robbie Stadium. It was the first time the last-place Mets had won two in a

row since mid-April, or 65 games. That streak tied the 1980 Scattle Mariners for fourth place on the

NL ROUNDUP

all-time list. The major league re-cord is 80 straight, by the Philadel-phia Athletics in 1915.

The Mets, 23-52, finished 6-21 in June to fall 28 games behind first-place Philadelphia, the most ever at the end of the mouth since division. the end of the month since division-

al play started in 1969. Two-peat, first time in history of '93 Mets," joked their manager, Dallas Green.

Bret Saherhagen pitched an eight-hitter, but all four of his victorics are against the expansion
Marlins and Colorado Rockies.
New York had 14 hits, with Joe Orsulak getting four and Eddie Murray hitting a bases-empty homer. Cardinals 9, Phillies 3: Mark Whiten homered and drove in four

games. The Cardinals have won nine of 11 and finished June with a 20-7 That was the word used in the record; the Phillies have lost four of their last five, scoring nine runs in the losses and 13 in the victory. Dodgers 5, Giands 3: Eric Karros ended a seventh-inning tie with a run-scoring single as Los Angeles beat visiting San Francisco.

The Dodgers, winners of four of six games this seasoo against the NL West leaders, scored twice in the seventh after Jose Offerman drew a one-out walk.

Braves 3, Rockies 2: Greg Olson's sacrifice fly in the ninth gave Atlanta its victory visiting Coloradn. The Braves are 6-0 against the

expansion Rockies.
Reds 5, Astros 4: Brian Williams walked Gary Varsho with the bases loaded in the bottom of the ninth as Cincinnati rallied to beat Houston.

Cubs 4, Padres 1: Sammy Sosa got his fourth two-homer game this season, and Rick Wilkins and Mark Grace also homered as Chicago swept the three games in San Diego. Expos 9, Pirates 1: Larry Walker

homered and drove in three runs as Montreal routed visiting Pittsburgh. Walker was 7 for 11 with two bomers, three doubles and four RBIs, and Montreal outscored runs as St. Louis cut visiting Philadelphia's lead in the NL East to 6½ games of the series.

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Choosing a Doctor

By Russell Baker

N EW YORK — Like every-body else in America, I want the right to choose my own doctor. What I'd like from the government, however, is some good advice on

When I was fresh out of school it was easy. Having attended college with several people who went on to medical school, f simply phoned one or two and asked them which doctors to take my troubles to and which ones to avoid. Being young. therefore gossipy and indifferent to the discipline of the medical lodge. they told me.

Life separated us. After 10 years practicing in the Texas Panhandle and points west, old school pals were no longer much help when you had to choose a doctor in New York.

The fractious intern who bad once warned you not to let a certain surgeon work on your appendix because incisions left him too confused to tell kidneys from the islets of Langerhans was becoming suspi-ciously discreet. After allowing that Mengele was a disgrace to the profession, he never spoke ill of anoth-

As a matter of fact, how often do you bear a padent speak ill of his doctor? When my old medicalschool pals became too gray and calcified to divulge the straight dope on which doctors to choose and not choose, I turned to friends and colleagues who were sick a lot. Would they recommend their

own doctors? They would, and they did. And with what glowing praise! Listening to these frequently treated patients, you would have thought we were in a golden age of

These people, always ready to denounce their fellow workers and colleagues as too incompetent to pour bilge water out of a boot, were ilmost universally awed by the high quality of their own doctors. Since none of them knew any more medicine than you can learn by subscribing to the Reader's Digest, I was puzzled about the enthusiasm with which they recommended their doctors.

Surely incompetence must be distributed in the medical profession at much the same rate as among other workers - carpenters, say, or journalists. Statistics would demand it, wouldo't they?

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The medical field might even have a higher percentage of incompetents than most because of all the money and time it takes to become

Yet, when trying to choose a doctor from among those treating your friends, it seemed you couldn't go wrong picking one at random.

Gradually f realized that the friends dispensing this praise all had one thing in common: They were alive. Being habitues of doctors' offices, I reasoned, they worry excessively about being told their time is up.

Something about going to the doctor promotes this particular worry. It is why I never go near a doctor's office until it's obvious I bave only a few minutes left to live. At these times, hlessedly, I don't have to grapple with the insuperable problem of deciding whether the doctor is competent enough for me to choose him as my own. For pronouncing me officially dead, any boob will do.

Leaving a doctor's office alive always makes my day. I assume my friends who can't get enough of doctors' offices come to believe it is medical genius that keeps them available to sunlight and bill collec-

The truth, I fear, is that most of their doctors are only moderately competent while two or three may be highly dangerous bunglers, like those about whom my medicalschool pals of long ago used to tell

hilariously hair-raising tales. Those hair raisings go longer seem hilarious, now that I have to exercise that great American right to choose my own doctor without anyone reliable to guide me. Come to think of it, wby did I ever think those old medical-school pals were

If one bad settled nearby I would probably choose to make him my own doctor and make threats against Hillary Clinton if she tried to stop me. Yet, for all I know be could well be that nightmare imagined by the comedian George Carlin: the statistically inevitable worst doctor in the world, with whom somebody has an appointment tomorrow morning.

New York Times Service

The Dave-Beth-Earnest Conglomerate

By Sarah Lyall
New York Tunes Service

M IAMI — II a true-to-life television show were made about Dave Barry, much of it would consist of Barry, a humor writer, sprawled in front of his computer screen, procrastinating.

Sometimes he would get up and play his electric guitar, a Fender Stratocaster. About four times a day, he might feel unfunny and distract himself with a peanut butter sandwich (no jelly). And sometimes, he would admire one of the inexplicable items strewn about his office, like a plastic replica of "The Last Supper" with a clock stuck in the corner.

"A lot of people look at 'The Last Sup-per,' which is hy Leonardo da Vinci, and they say, "What's missing there is a clock." Barry said during an interview in his office, next to the laundry room in his airy new house in the heart of suburban South Miami. "I'm sure that if he had only lived -or lived to see quartz technology developed -

he would have definitely put a clock in."
Oddly enough, at least in his opinion,
Barry will indeed be the subject of a new
situation comedy on CBS this fall. Called
"Deve's World," it is about a humor columnist for a Miami newspaper much like Barry's real employer, The Miami Herald, who is struggling to grow up in the face of such responsibilities as a wife, children and a joh. It's low on scenes of Barry sitting around his office.

The show is just the latest step in Barry's metamorphosis from a regular suburban guy writing a weekly column into a fullscale humor conglomerate. In addition to writing his syndicated column, Barry contributes features to the Herald, has written more than half a dozen books that have sold more than a million copies and, most recently, has been playing rock 'n' roll with a ragtag band of mostly famous writers called the Rock Bottom Remainders.

His books include "Dave Barry Does Japan," "Dave Barry's Only Travel Guide You'll Ever Need" and "Dave Barry Slept Here," a history book that includes the fact that Abraham Lincoln's home was a log "that consisted entirely of one single log." Some books do better than others:
"Dave Barry Turns 40" spent 24 weeks on
The New York Times' best-seller list.

Barry, who won the Pulitzer Prize for commentary in 1985, said he had seen the "Dave's World" pilot, in which be is played by Harry Anderson. He is reserving

"Some of the specific jokes they use are basically things I'd written in my col-umns," he said, "But I have to accept that since I've never written a plot, they have to provide one." (They also took away one of his two dogs and added a second child,



Dave Barry makes his living by taking prosaic ideas to incongruous extremes.

purposes, Barry said.)

He rejected the chance to write for the show. His only connection is that it is based on his books. "I thought that sounded like a great idea, in the sense that f would have to do nothing," he said. " You will mail me a check and I will do nothing." f thought, and that had great appeal to me as a business concept Being the subject of a situation comedy is

a far cry from working as an effective-writing instructor, which Barry once did. He also worked as a reporter in West Chester, Pennsylvania, assigned to cover "every aspect of sewage." He was beginning to reminisce about his sewage days when his wife, Beth, came in with a tray of brownies. She is an editor of the Herald's Sunday magazine, Tropic, and in the Barry house, she serves as something of an editor, too. It was unusual for her to be transporting baked goods, and when Barry unwisely asked if she planned to can some preserves next, she pointedly reminded him of an

impending appointment and left. Barry makes his living by taking prosaic ideas to incongruous extremes. It is hard

which might actually prove helpful for tax to place him in the spectrum of American bumor writers. He is more versatile than Erma Bombeck; sweeter than P. J. O'Rourke and sillier than just about every-

> ence Thomas confirmation hearings, for instance, starred Senator Edward M. Ken-nedy of Massachusetts hiding his face under a paper bag and the oatmeal-voiced Senator Strom Thurmond of South Carolina saying, through a translator, "Someone has colored my hair with what appears to be Tang breakfast drink."

> In Barry's universe, every New York taxi driver has a posted sign saying, "Driver hates you," and English spelling is unusual because "our language is a rich verbal tapestry woven together from the tongues of the Greeks, the Latins, the Angles, the Klaxtons, the Celtics, and many other ancient peoples, all of whom

> had severe drinking problems."
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> Barry said that while be doesn't think his life is aggressively funny, humor is born of the ordinary. "I think humor comes from noticing that the world is already strange and weird and scary, and

laughter is a mechanism for dealing with it," he said.

Barry said that he is "a good 5 feet 9 inches, 5 feet 10 inches, or, as we say when we're that tall, 6 feet." He looks startlingly

young with a sweetly goofy demeanor and straight hair worn long in the back.
"The heyday of hair for me was the Beatle cra," he said. "It always looks like this. I go to this woman who's really good and very professional and she works and works at it and sprays and mousses it and it looks great. It looks like a grown-up had it. But then docorining" — he demon-strates — "minutes later I see myself in a

shopping center window, and it's back."

The price! Twenty dollars, not including the cost of clearing the airport."
His house is vast, big and white and cool. Two things were particularly noticeable. Unpacked boxes were strewn everywhere, holdovers from several months ago when the Barrys and their son, Robby, 12

moved from their old house, which Hurri-cane Andrew had turned into, Barry said, "world o' crud."

The walls were completely bare. After trying to pretend that he had unpacked while the rest of his family had not. Barry said: "Both Beth and I are terminally aesthetically impaired people. We never have anything on our walls. If we're really lucky, we'll move mio a house where there's still rectangles of dirt from where the other people had stuff on their walls,

so we know where it should go." In raced two familiar characters from Barry's columns: Earnest, his large main dog, with long black hair and a deadly wagging tail, and Zippy, the smaller, back-up dog, who has a sand-colored coat and might well be a little slower mentally than Earnest. Earnest, who was named for her sincerity, likes to lie under Barry's desk

and bank, while Zippy just waits for people to drop things for him to eat. "The dog on the television show is clearly smarter than my dogs, because on com-mand it ran up and jumped on a bed," Barry said, learning out his office window. Robby, in a wheelchair because of a broken leg, was being caromed around the yard by some stringy teenage friends. "If you break any of his other bones," his father called, "I will personally have to kill you."

Barry loves Miami, having remained

there despite numerous offers of jobs in. Los Angeles, Washington and New York, but he is not averse to giving it the gentle hard time he gives everything else.

He describes a German tourist who met up with some car hijackers. Was she shot?

be was asked. "They didn't shoot her," he said. "Let's be fair. They ran her over." Then he cheerily waved good-bye and said, "Whatever you do, don't get out of

PEOPLE

A West End Epitaph: Critics Raised a Stink

The Nauru Island republic will have to find more fertile ground for its foreign investment program: Skip London's West End. The republic, whose principal export is guano, invested £1.5 million (\$2.25 million) in the "Leonardo," an imagined story of Leonardo da Vin-er's love for Mona Lisa. The andience who came loved the show, but the critics made a lot of cruel and unnecessary remarks about fund-ing," said Nigel Everett of the Strand

And another musical failed to survive the critics, this time in Ber-Where Have All the Flowers Gone," based on the life of Mar lene Dietrick, folded after a threemonth run in the late star's home-town. Critics panned the confusing story line, which jumped between Dietrich's career and modern German actors doing a Marlene show, It was revamped to eliminate the modern side of the story but still did not draw audiences. It's producer, Friedrick Karz, who had hoped to keep the show on until the year 2000, said costs were too high and audiences too low to continue.

Louis Begley, the Harvard lawy yer who became an award winning novelist, is the new president of the American Center of PEN. Begley replaces Edmand Keeley. `□・

Carol Burnett denned a hardhat and let out one of her Tarzan yells at the dusty, 12-acre (5-hectare) site construction site of an arts center. "Perfect acoustics," she said after surprising construction workers with the noise. Burnett and the actor Cliff Robertson then said \$600,707 had been raised this year to support the California Center for the Arts at Escondido.

Mary Courtney Kennedy, daugh-ter of Ethel and the late Robert F. Kennedy, has married Paul Michael Hill, one of the Guildford Four, who were wrongfully imprisoned for IRA bombings. The private cer-emony was in Belfast.

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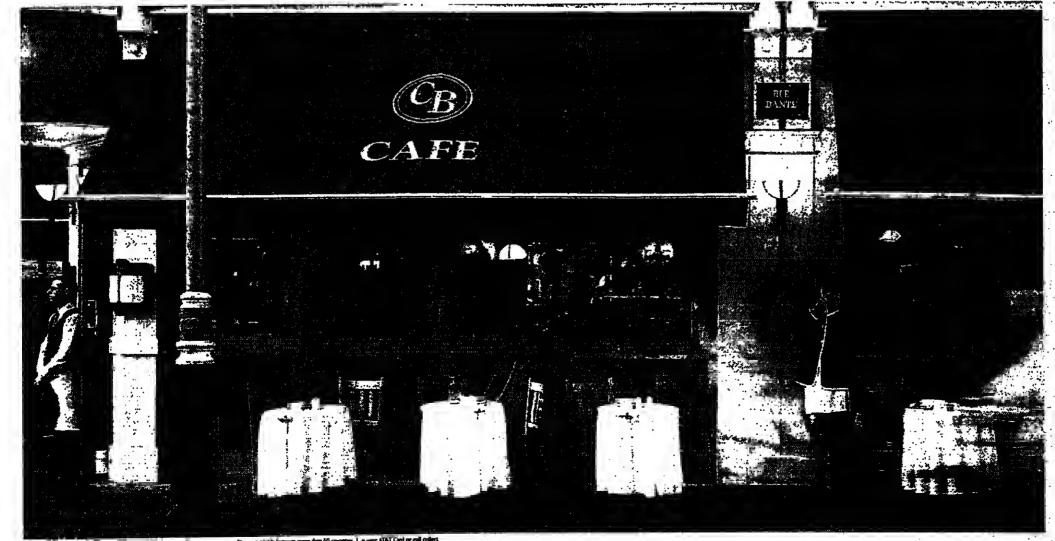
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